



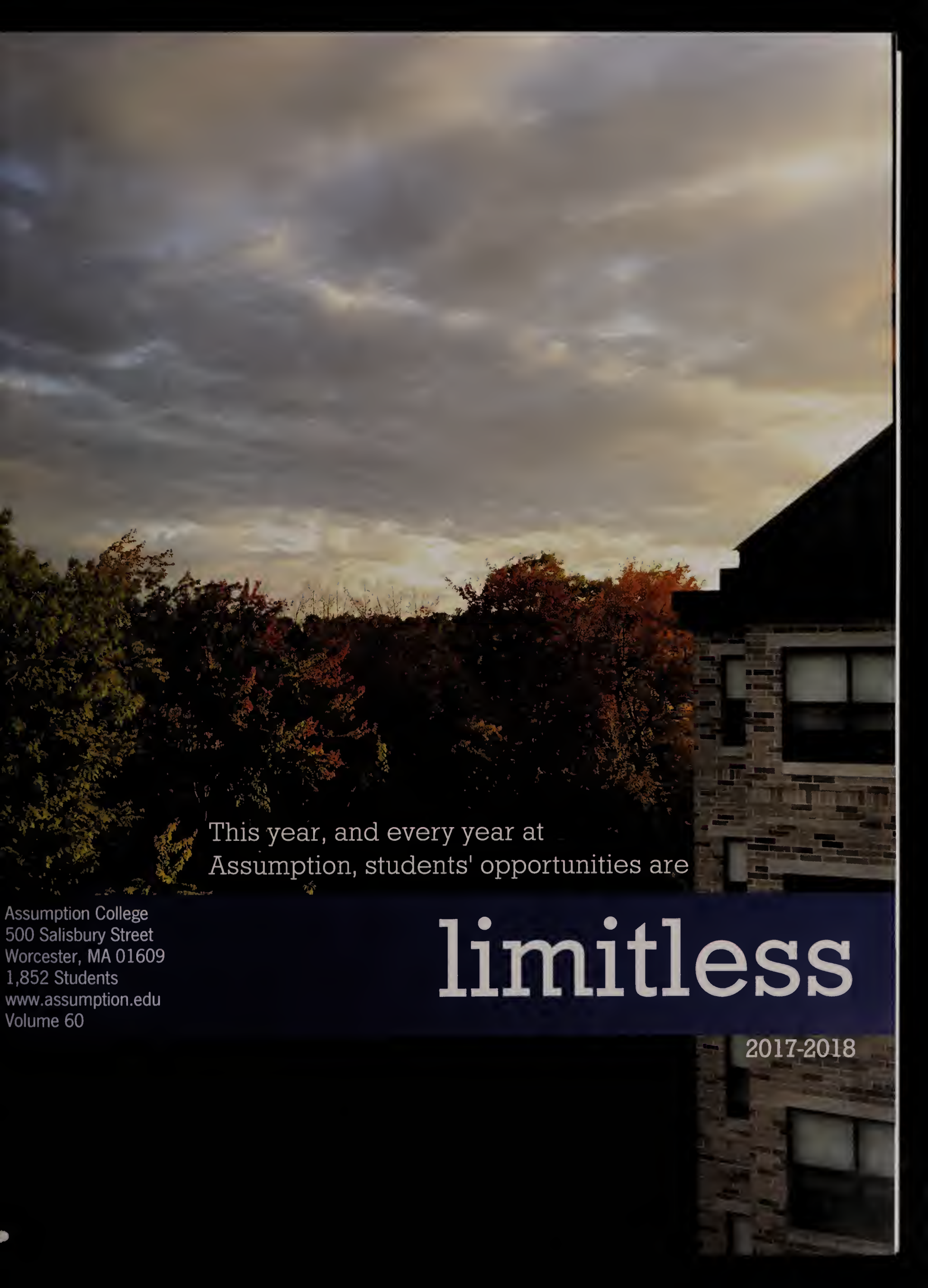
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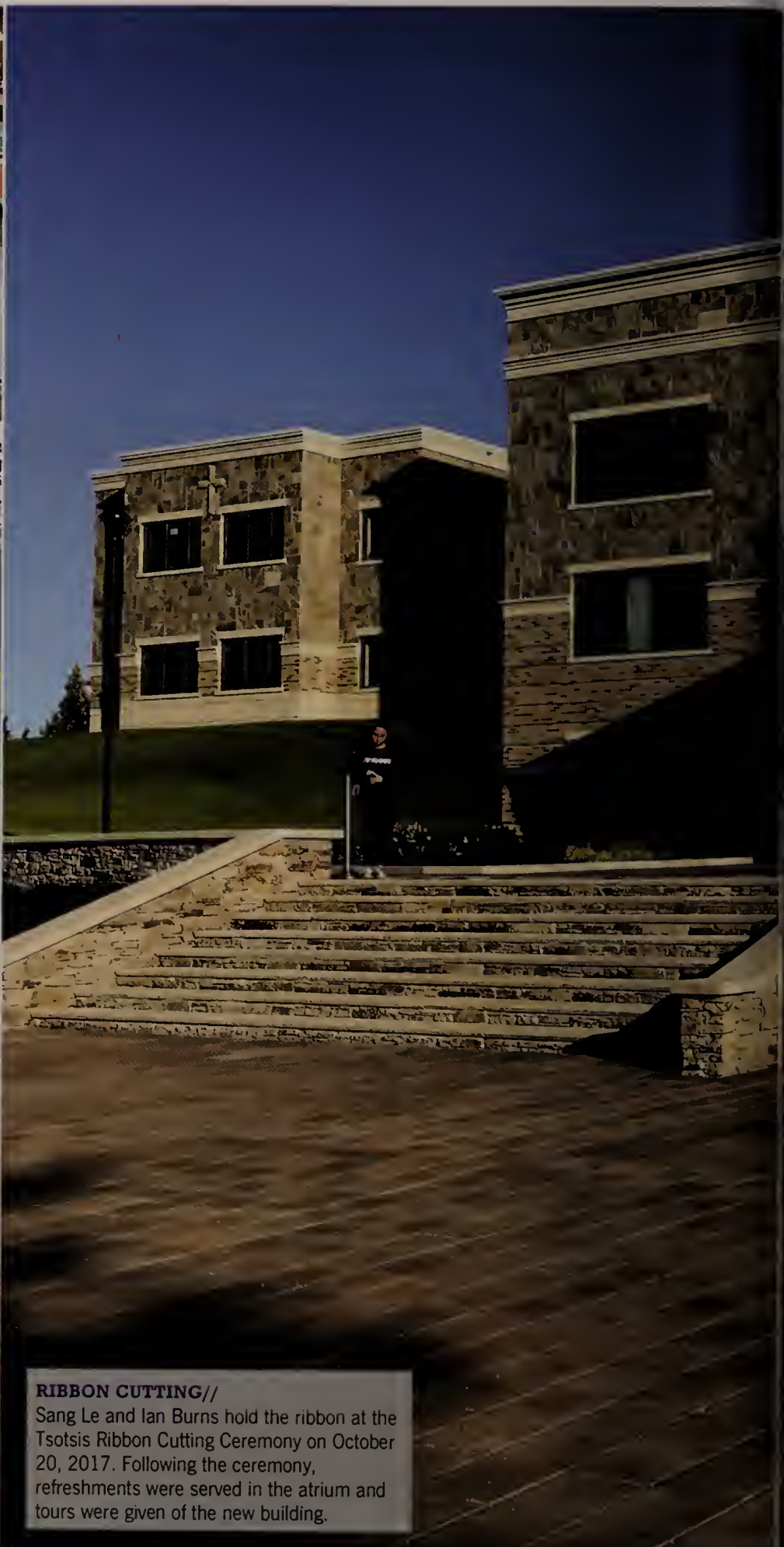
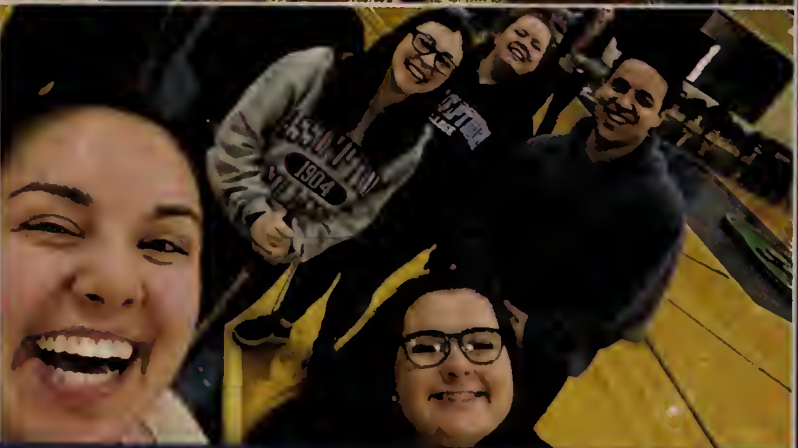
This year, and every year at  
Assumption, students' opportunities are

limitless

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**RIBBON CUTTING//**  
Sang Le and Ian Burns hold the ribbon at the Tsotsis Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 20, 2017. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in the atrium and tours were given of the new building.

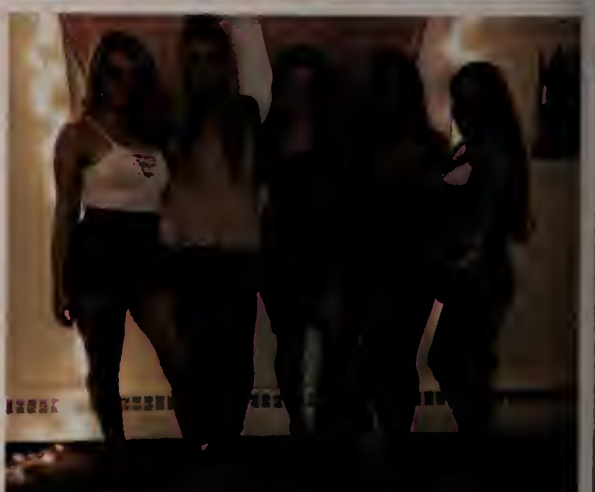




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# senior section



## Letter from Class President

To the Class of 2018,

August 30, 2014 marked the beginning of a journey that I doubt any of us could have foreseen. Arriving on campus, we were anxious, yet excited, for all that the next four years would bring us. During that weekend, we met our first college friends, transformed our dorm rooms into our new homes, and participated in way too many icebreakers. For the duration of the year, we attempted to acclimate to our new lifestyles and classes as best we could. Luckily, we got a lot of little breaks from the demands of school with countless snow days brought by our first winter in Worcester. The year proved to be full of excitement as we attended our first sporting events, Midnight Madness, Taylor Thanksgiving, Christmas Tree Lighting, Relay for Life, and, of course, Pup Cup. Through each of these experiences, we gained confidence in ourselves, met new people, made memories, and further embedded ourselves in the Assumption College Community.

As we continued throughout our college careers, we achieved great things as a group as well as individually. Our classmates have led their teams to championships, created new clubs, and spearheaded novel events on campus. As individuals, many of you stepped out of your comfort zones by trying something totally new like an intramural sport or service trip. Every time you made a friend, did your personal best in practice, or passed a class that you thought you would have to drop, you accomplished something amazing. Through all of our experiences at Assumption, we each discovered what is important to us, and things that may seem small externally have actually become memories we will cherish for a lifetime. Think about the feeling you had when you moved back to campus after a long break or the time spent at a party with your friends celebrating a birthday. Think about how it felt to have so many people you love live within feet of you and the late nights you spent together reminiscing about years prior and sharing hopes and fears about the future. It is moments and feelings like these that will stay with us for years to come.

When you look back at your time at Assumption, I hope you think fondly of all of these memories. Wherever life takes you, hold these feelings close and be thankful for having had the chance to experience each one. Know that Assumption has prepared you for whatever is to come and that the feats you accomplished, the skills you mastered, and everything you learned, both in and out of the classroom here, will take you far in life. Lastly, know that you will always have a little part of Assumption with you wherever you go through the lifelong bonds, mentorships, and friendships that you have formed during your time here. Congratulations on all of your triumphs, both great and small, over the past four years, and best of luck to each of you on your future endeavors; I am sure I will see great things from the Class of 2018.

Tamra Adams





Juliana Abrantes



Tamra Adams



Carly Albano



David Allen



Jeremy Alley-Tarter



Jacob Amoros



James Antonellis



Tyler Armillay



Erynne Arvisais



Josie Elizabeth Assad



Monica Austin



Jacqueline Avola



Mark Bahour



Serena Bahour



Abdullah Hassan  
Bamieh



Courtney Barr

# Class of 2018



# GRADUATES



Kayla Benoit



Gina N. Bisceglia



Lillian Blair



James Boulette



Shannon Boyle



John Brand IV.



Joseph Bretta



Jaime Brodeur



Caleigh Bryson



Breanna Burke



Olivia Burke



Christopher Burns



Ian Burns



Heather Burtchell



Michelle Cali



Jennifer Lynn Callahan





Isabella Camasura



Maia Campbell



Timothy Capurso



Christopher Robert  
Caraballo



Elizabeth Cardello



Alison Carr



Andrew Carta



Laura Cavanagh



ZhiChao Chen



Andrew Churchill



Sarah Clancy



Justin Townsend Clutter



Kyle Contreras



Megan Corbeil



Carolyn Crawford



Caroline Critelli

# Class of 2018



# GRADUATES



Lauren Cronan



Meghan Cushing



Morgan Cushing



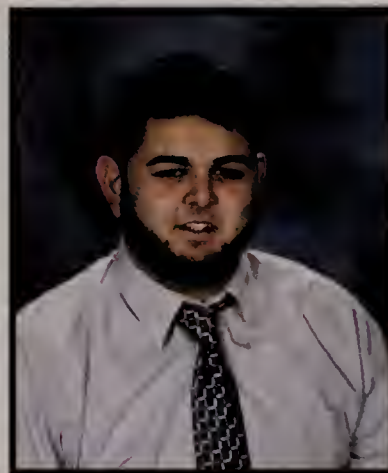
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Claudia Davis



Hannah Rose Deegan



John DePaulo



Shannon Dewar



Mark Jacob DiLegge



Kelly Dionne



Scott E. Dixon Jr.



Lily Dolyak



Chelsea Laine Domian



Sandra Donkor



Fernanda Dourado



Thomas Drohan



# Class of 2018



Matthew Drummond



Nicole Dufresne



Julie Dunn



Nicole Marie Duplease



Kellie Duquette



Evan R. Edgar



Shant Eghian



Romanda Elhoussan



Casey Ellms



Sidra Esa



Mattina Clemente Falco



Kurt Falter



Levi Fancher



Jessica Ferronetti



Courtney Fisher



Brianna Flahive



# GRADUATES



Alexandra Fleming



Jacqueline Flood



Kristen Folan



Lea Fortes



Gabrielle Nicole  
Fountain



Ashanti Freitas



Rebecca Galib



Megan Gargano



Marissa Gifford



Allison Giles



Makana Kamakua  
Michael Gionet



Lindsay Gomes



Brittany Goncalves



Melanie L. Gorman



Julia Rose Goyette



Caitlin Graves





Abigail Leigh Griswold



Maire Guinee



Rafael Hamawi



Megan Harrington



Allison Hayes



Michaela Hayes



Cynthia Henderson



Aishea Henry



Thea Hickey



Reid Hilbie



Margaret Holland



Megan Mary Irish



Isobelle Ives



Zhenxi (Sarah) Jin



Chantal Jordan



Erin Jovan

# Class of 2018



# GRADUATES



Catherine Kalenoski



Jacqueline Kendrick



Amanda Kenney



Taylor Kline



Samantha M. Konan



Emily Kuczma



Jacqueline Marie  
L'Heureux



Chrstopher Lacroix



Jessica Lamagdeleine



Michela Lavin



Sang Thi Kim Le



Alexis LeBeau



Jennelle LeBeau



Katherine Leonard



Christopher Leonetti



# Class of 2018



Olivia LeSaffre



Alexis Levine



Katarina A. Lewczyk



Michaela Lievi



Lindsay Hajjar



Ashley Lockwood



Thomas Mandozzi



Rachel Marinelli



Alexandra Maroto



Danie Marseille



Julia Martin



Hayley Martinez



Michael Mauro



Meaghan McCormack



Ceara McDonnell



Kevin Mercer



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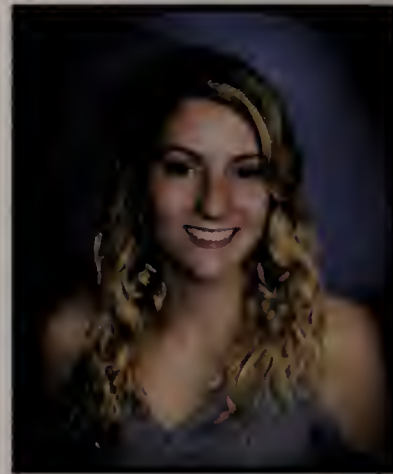
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Katelyn E. Montgomery



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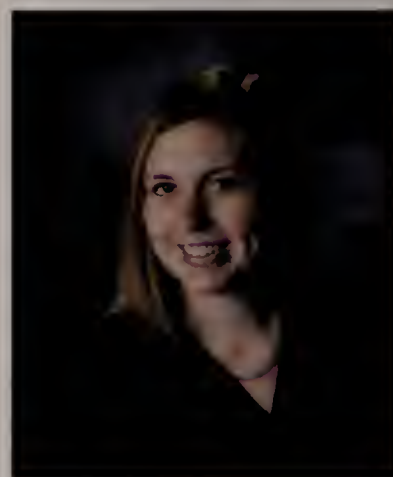
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Colleen Morrissey



Meghan Murray



Michaela Nisbet



Kathleen Nolan



Kara O'Connell



Kiera O'Donnell



Alexandra Olah





Robert Oliphant



Holly Olson



Alexandra Omobono



Antonia Pagliuca



Olivia Parziale



Binta M. Paye



Caitlin Pierson



Jillian Pinard



Kayla Podell



Nicole Potcner



Emily Powers



Adriana Pellegrino Pulit



Lia Puopolo



Tahir Quee



Maria Qureshi



Patrick Radcliffe

# Class of 2018



# GRADUATES



Madison Raso



LeslieAnn Ravalier



Kendal Roy



Monika Rettler



Ashley Richardson



Katelin Riley



Laura Ritzer



Dorothy Rogers



Kiki Romanik



Nicole Gabrielle Roy



Samantha Sacco



Carly Sakellarios



Simone Jacquelyn  
Sawyer



John Schaper



Jordan Shaffer



Patrick Shea





Allison Sheahan



Jaclyn Shenian



Dominique Shepard



Zachary Shepard



Talia Simoncini



Emily Simpson



Tristan Slimming



Latasha Snider



Olivia Snow



Jenna Snyder



Angela Soto



Ewelina W. Stanek



Julia Stevens



Jeana Straccia



Elizabeth Sullivan



Sean Stephen Felix  
Sullivan

# Class of 2018



# GRADUATES



Jocelyne Melissa  
Tamayo



Lindsey Tarbox



Melissa Taylor



Christina Teahan



Kimberly Teahan



Jean-Pierre L. Tetreault



Tyron R. Thompson



Tyshawn Thompson



Dylan Tirocchi



Aerin O. Toskas



Mariah Trainor

Class of 2018



Jacqueline Tysen



Bryanna Veroneau



Nicholas Villani



James Watson



Carly Wheaton



Alexis Wilusz



Ryan Wolff



Carleigh Zalneraitis



Raphaela Zaruha



Olivia Marie Zeena



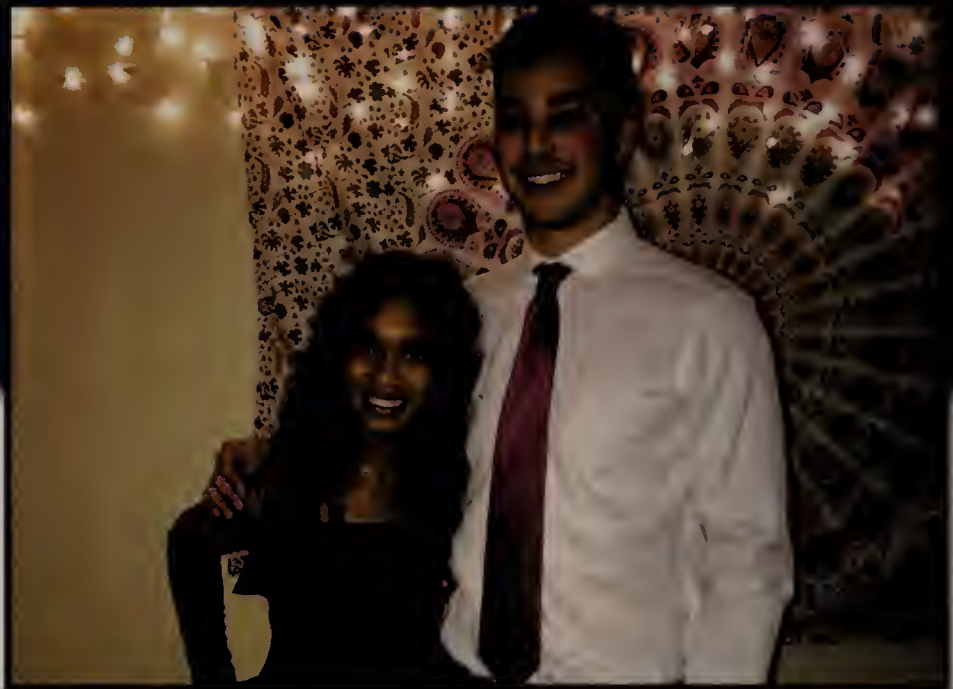
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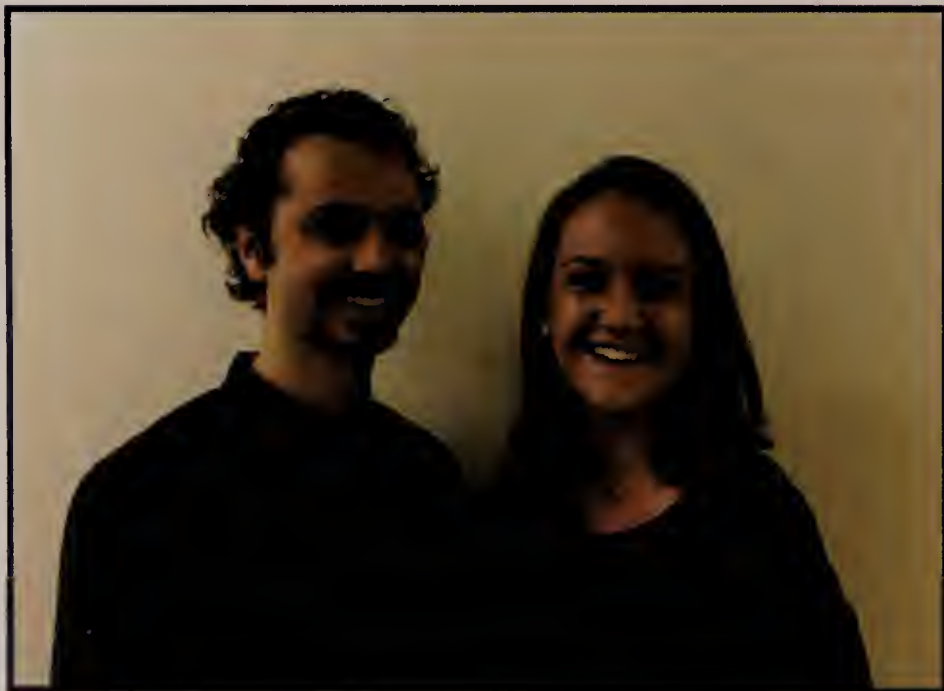
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Zach Shepard & Emily Barker



BEST DRESSED  
Binta Paye & Mark Carpentier



MOST MUSICAL  
Shant Eghian & Holly Olson

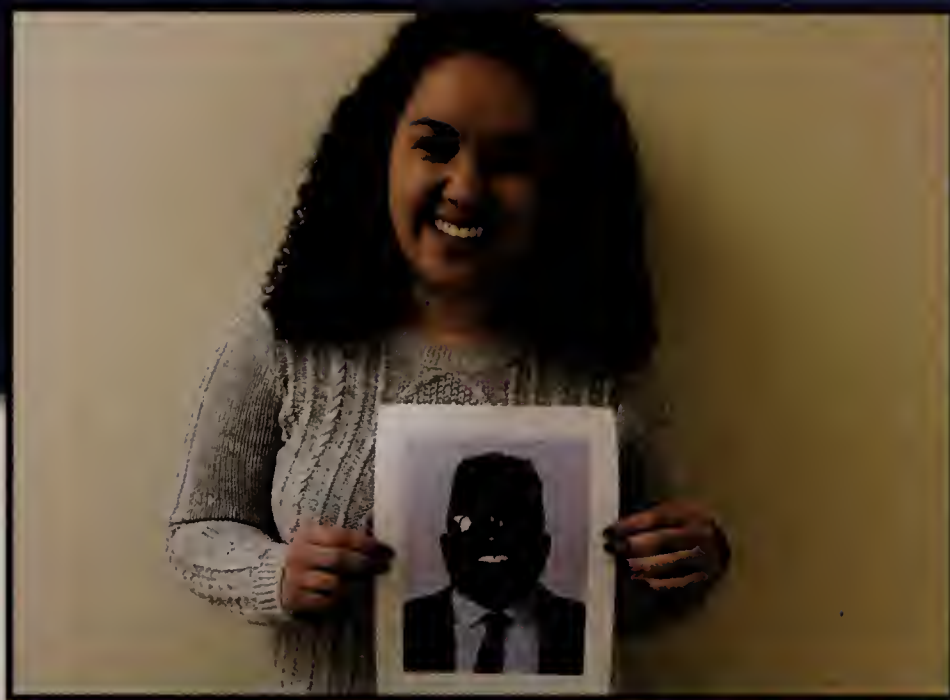


MOST LIKELY TO ALWAYS BE IN THE  
LIBRARY  
Kellie Duquette & Rafael Hamawi

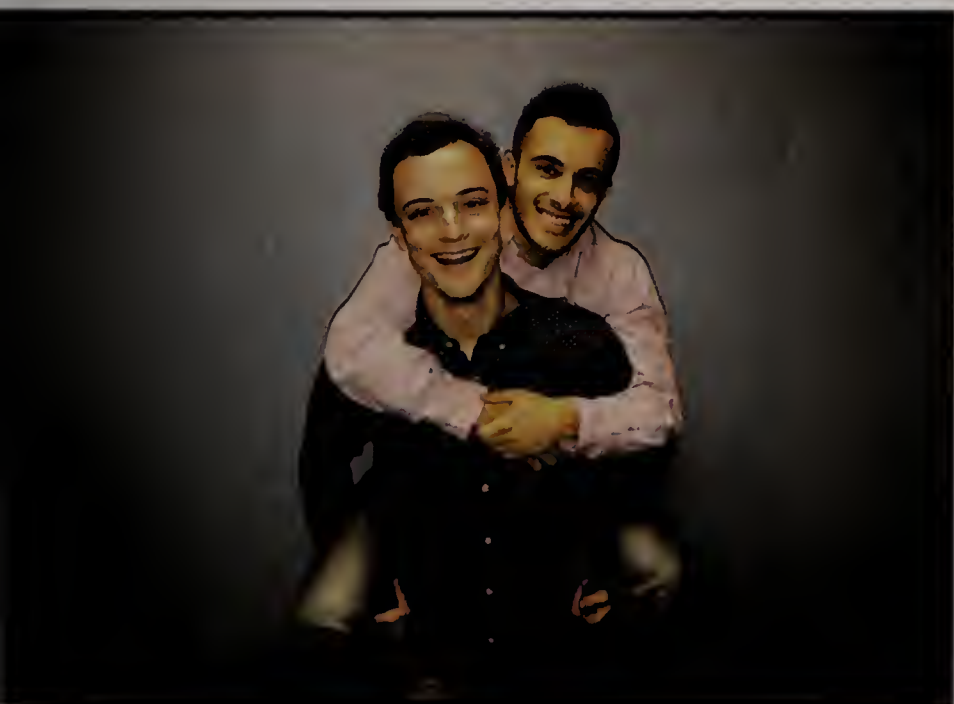




MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Matt Cowles & Elizabeth Cloutier



BEST SMILE  
Kara O'Connell & Ronald Opara



CUTEST COUPLE  
Ian Burns & Nick Villani



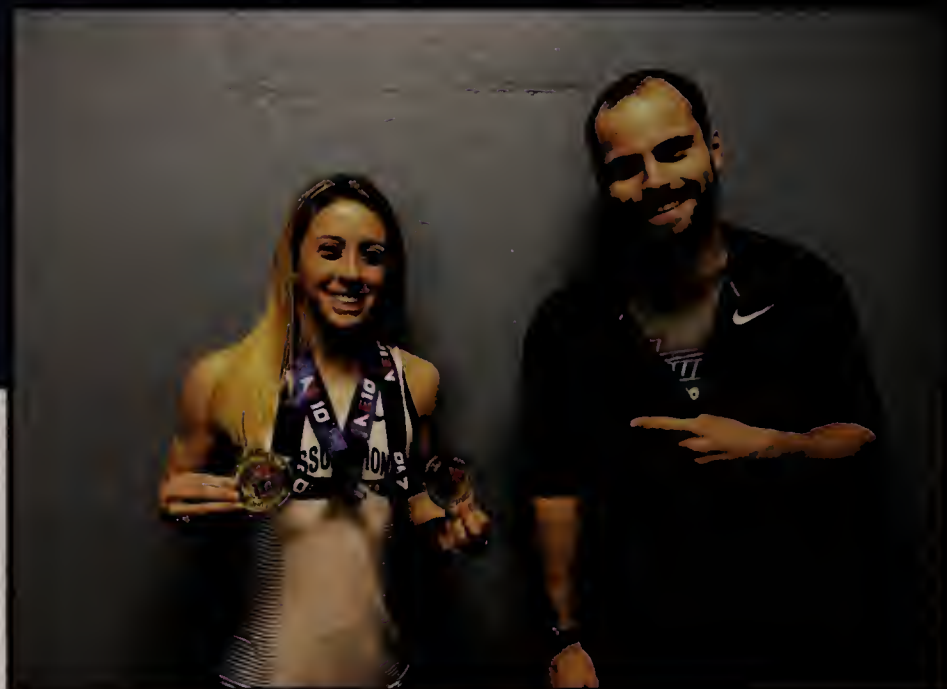
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Tyron Thompson & Tyshawn Thompson



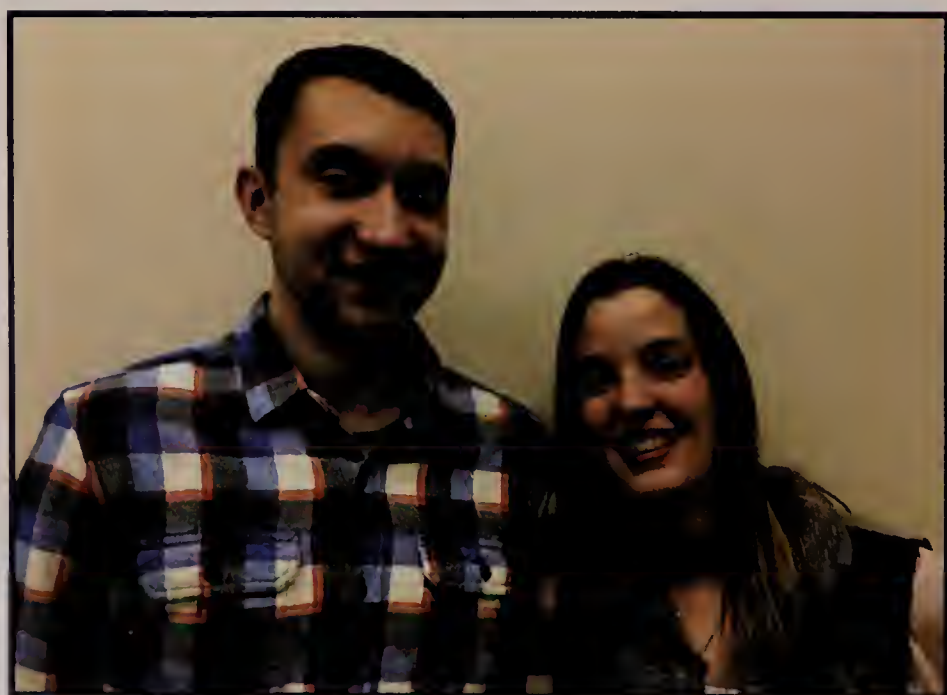
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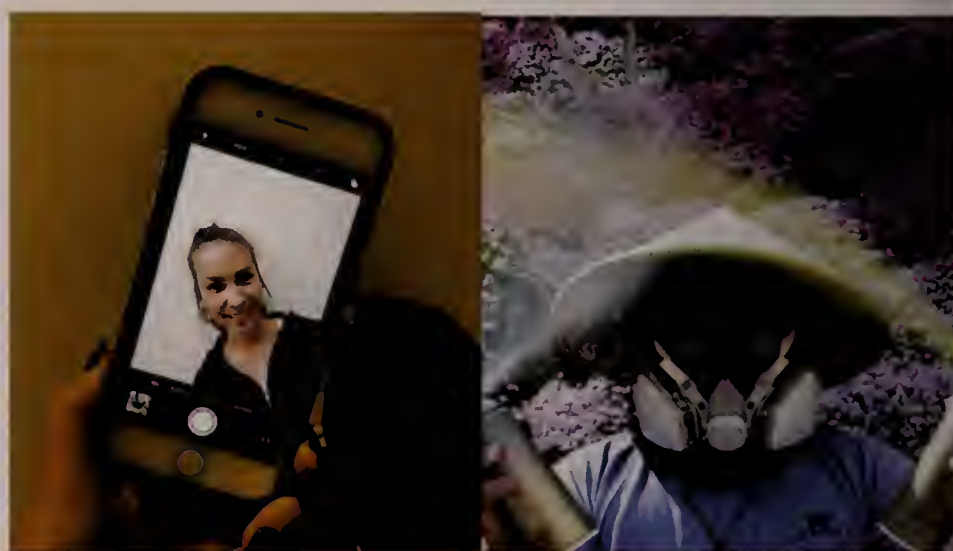
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Antonia Pagliuca & John Geromini

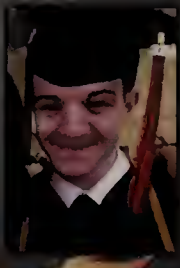


MOST GULLIBLE  
Tanner Provencher and Emily Powers



MOST CREATIVE  
Emily Zraunig & Kevin La





MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR  
Caroline Critelli & Kevin Merrit



MOST LIKELY TO TRAVEL THE WORLD  
Tom Mandozzi & Aerin Toskas



MOST OUTSPOKEN  
Marina Gigliello & James McNerney



FRIENDLIEST  
Izzy Camasura & Johnny McBride





# SENIOR SUPERLATIVE

## CLASS CLOWN

Joe Abruzzi &  
Kiera O'Donnell



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVE

## CLASS CUTIE

Chantal Jordan & Joey Bruno







SOUTH 103

Julia Stevens, Caitlin Pierson, Kara O'Connell,  
Caroline Critelli, Maire Guinee



5E

Alexis Pastore, Gabriela Gorgoni, Lyndsey  
Gabrielian, and Erin Gildea



PLOUGH 101

Sarah Morley, Kellie Duquette, Lauren Cronan,  
Chantel Jordan, Emily Powers, Aerin Toskas



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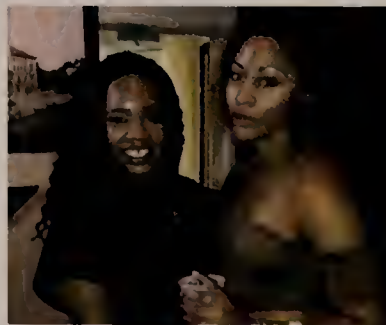
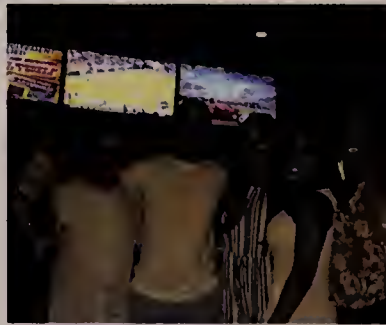
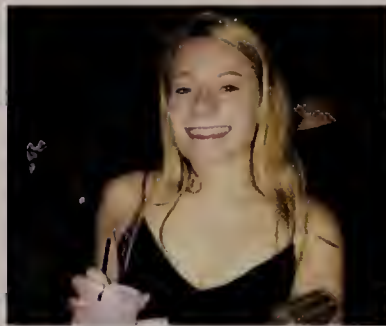
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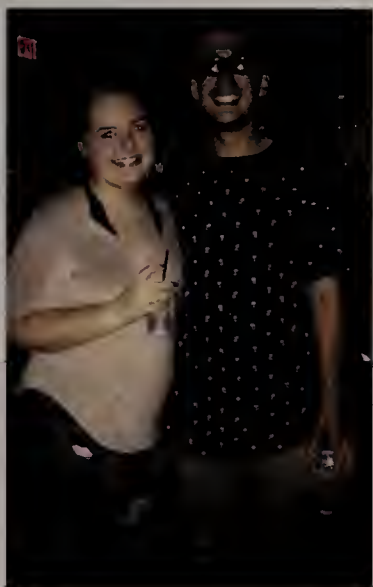


# Seniors' First Night Out

September, 15th 2017





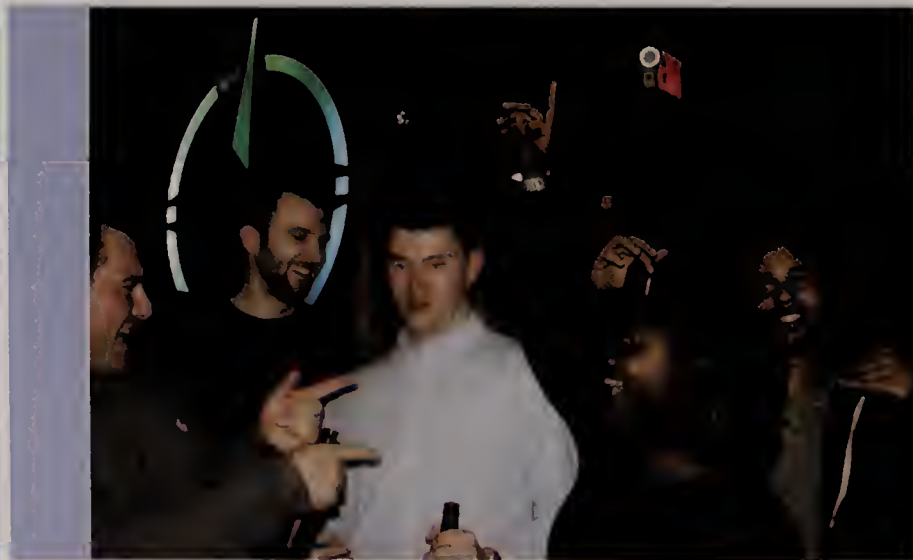
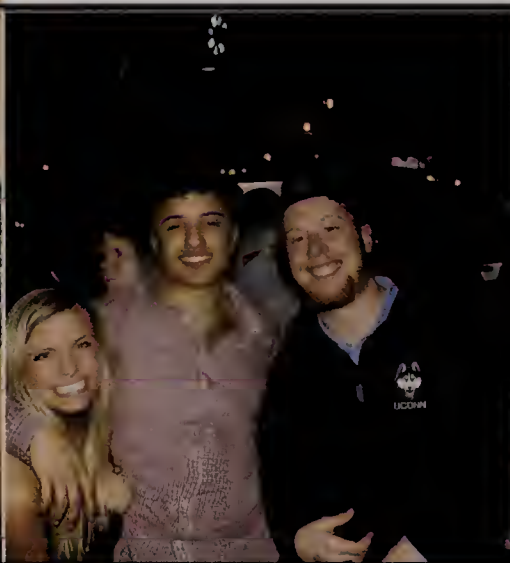




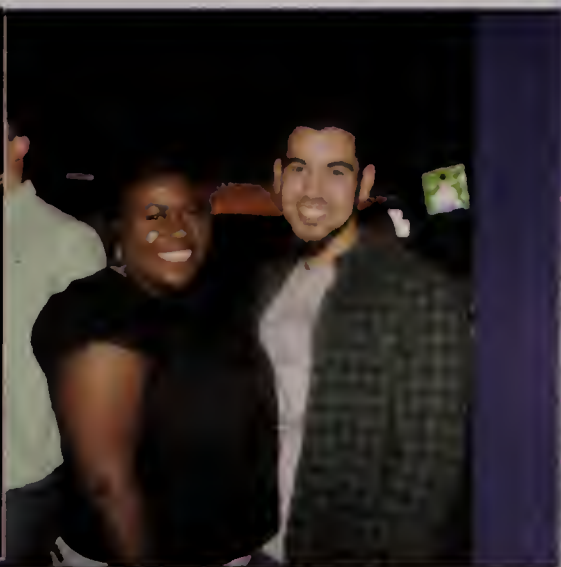
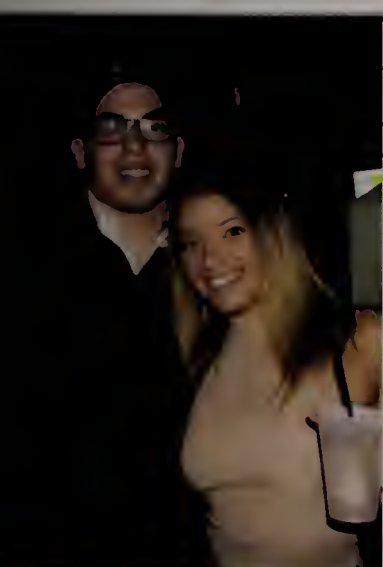
# SENIORS'

## 100 DAYS

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# SENIOR RETREAT

February 16th -17th, 2018



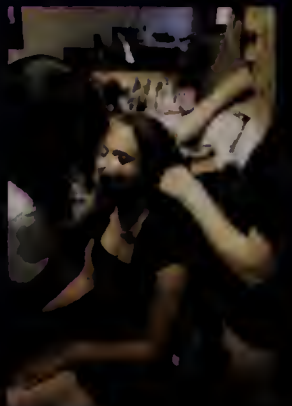
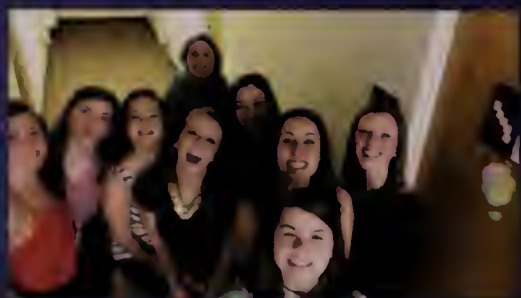
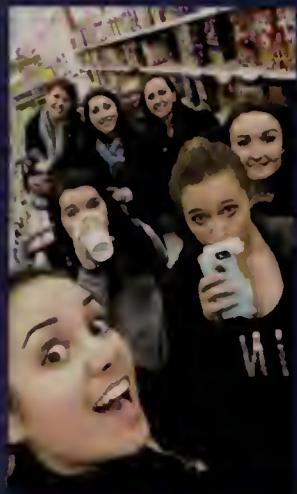
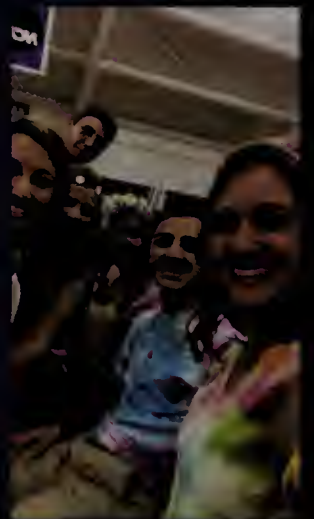
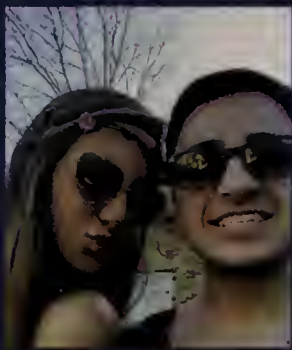
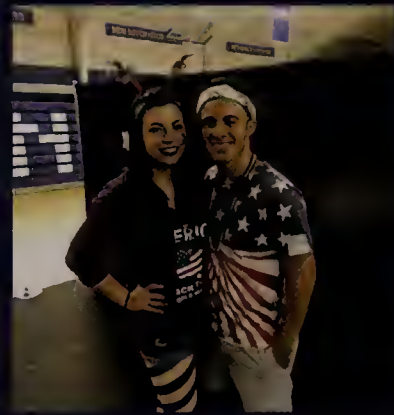




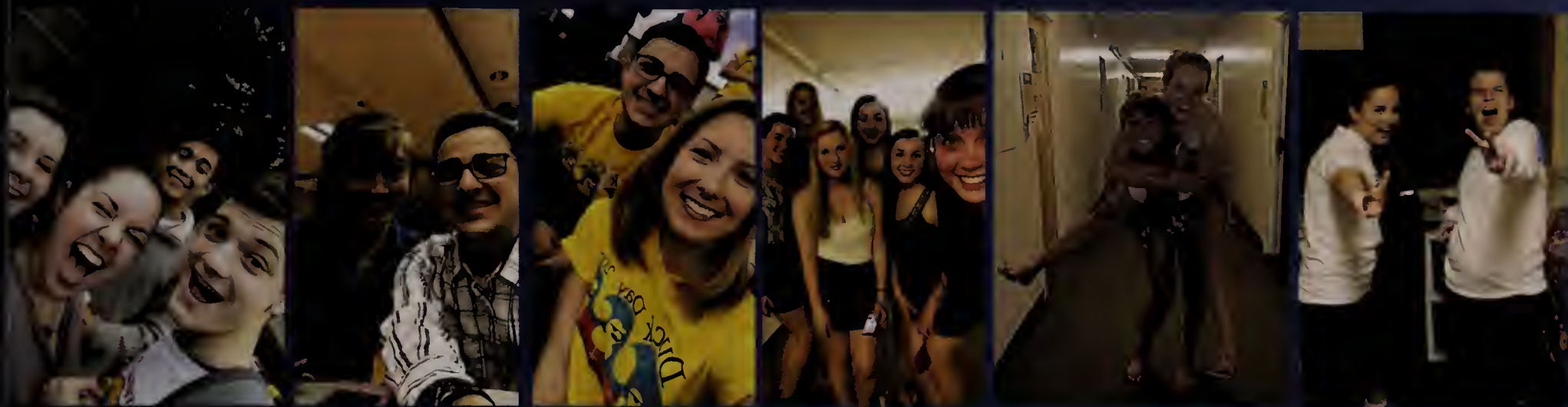


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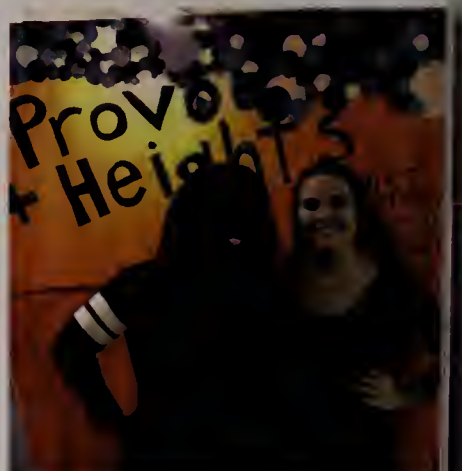
— Class of 2018 through the years —















# clubs & activities

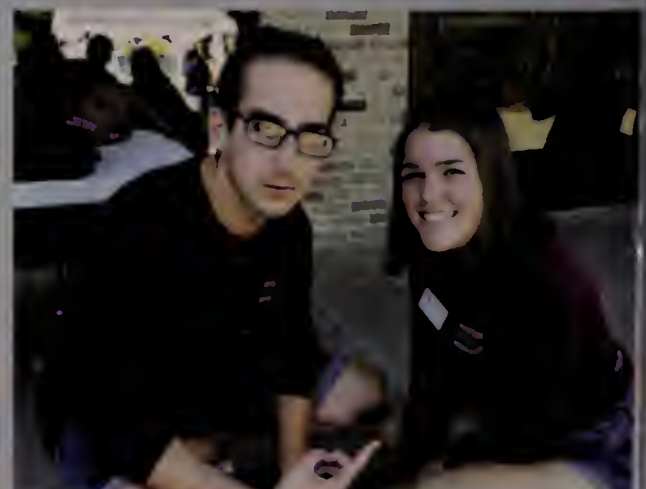


# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

Our Campus Activities Board is responsible for late night programming on Friday and Saturday nights as well as some of our big events during the year!



SAY CHEESE!  
The CAB execs pose for  
a group picture!





YOU LOVE the POOR... NAME T



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry is far more than just participating in Mass - there are so many clubs that make Camp Min a prominent organization on campus!



HORIZON PREP  
The team for the 2017  
Horizon Retreat meets  
to do some planning!



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM:  
A pair of seniors enjoying the Senior  
Retreat & Kaitlin Bevins giving her  
Agape Latte talk.





# REACH OUT CENTER

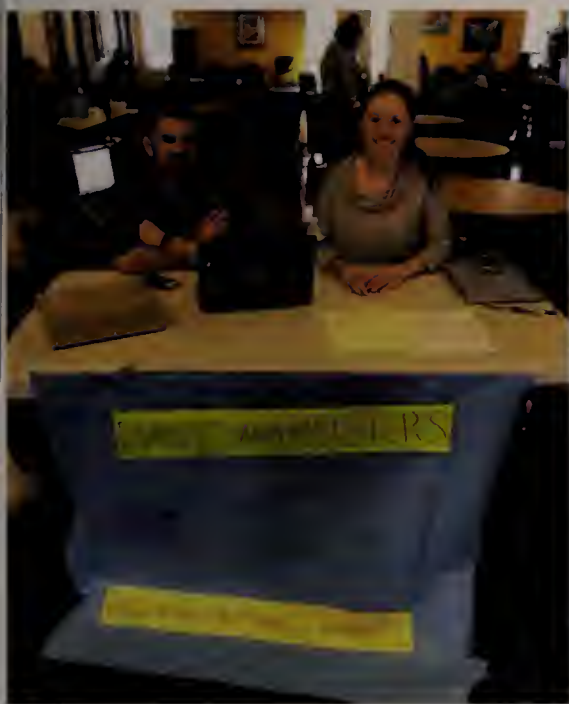
The Reach Out Center is responsible for community service that takes place on campus, throughout the local community, and nation-wide during SEND alternative break trips!





# SGA

Student Government Association advocates and campaigns for student needs college-wide.



## FUNDRAISING//

Even as freshmen, the 2021 Class Officers have begun fundraising for their Senior Week. One of this year's successful fundraisers was hot cocoa and cookies. Class President Becky Hobin is pictured pouring cocoa in Charlie's!



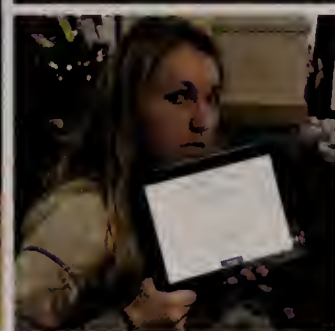
## SGA FAMILY//

Members of SGA are often seen hanging out together in the office or out & about around campus. SGA is a close-knit community that is always looking to gain new family members.



## COLLABORATION//

Mark San Clemente, Katie Samalis, Ian Burns, Kate Coyle, and Colin McQuillan had the opportunity to attend St. A's SGA conference where they talked with SGA members from schools across New England.



## TABLING//

Are you looking for Jackie Hart? Well she's probably in Charlie's tabling for SGA! Whether it be for the Thursday 3, Blood Drive Sign-Ups, or Class of 2019 events, you're sure to find her helping out!





# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The Residential Life Staff at Assumption are superheroes - from RAs to RDs, they make living on campus safe and help build a community at home in our residence halls!



**RAFAEL HAMAWI// '18**

"Being an RA the past 3 years has been a wonderful experience and it has played a huge role in who I have become. It has molded me into a leader and given me skills that I will take with me anywhere I go."











MERELY PLAYERS



ASSUMPTION AGAINST CANCER



ADVOCATES FOR LIFE



AC INTERFAITH ALLIANCE



AFRICAN DANCE TEAM



EQUESTRIAN TEAM





PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



MUSIC MINISTRY



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD



PEER MINISTRY



SEARCH



HORIZON RETREAT





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DANCE TEAM



HUMAN SERVICES CLUB





CLUB BASKETBALL



HEIGHTS YEARBOOK

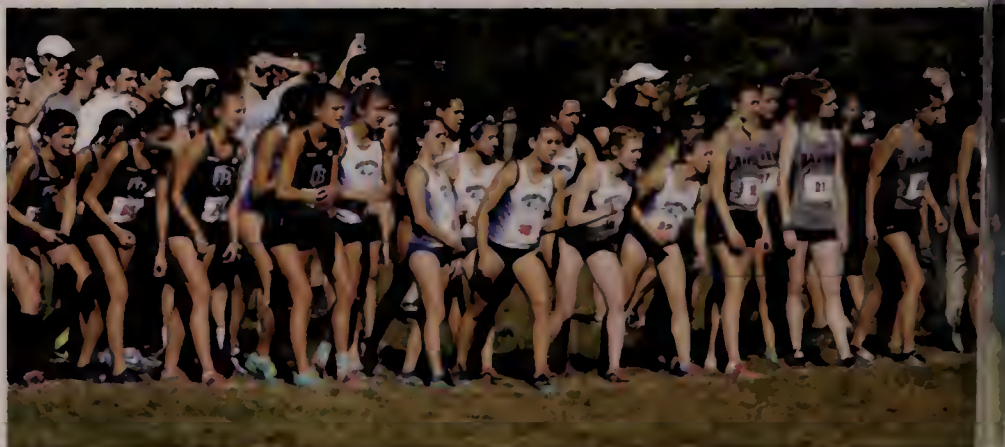
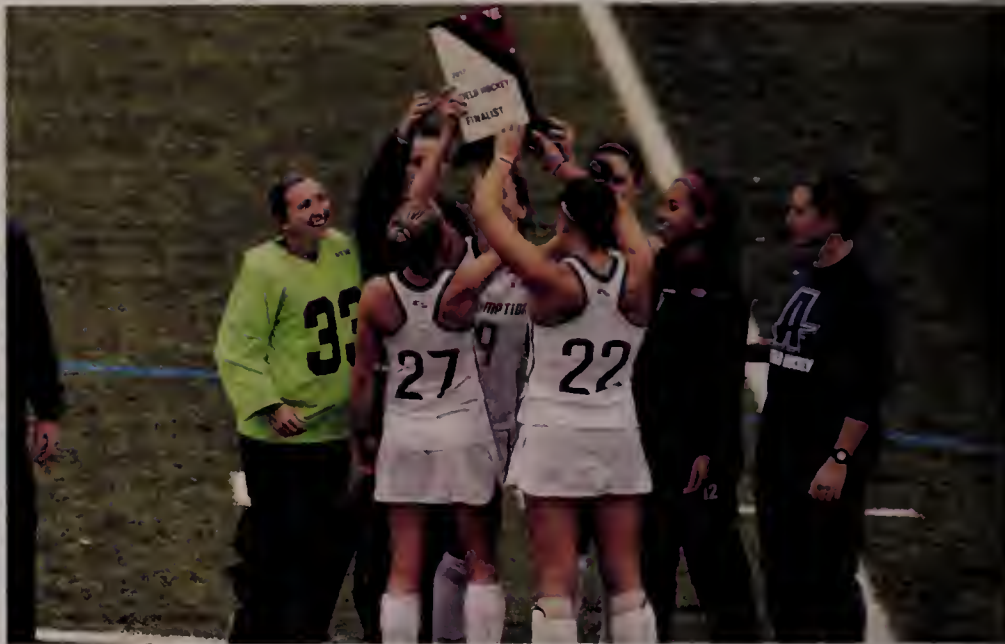


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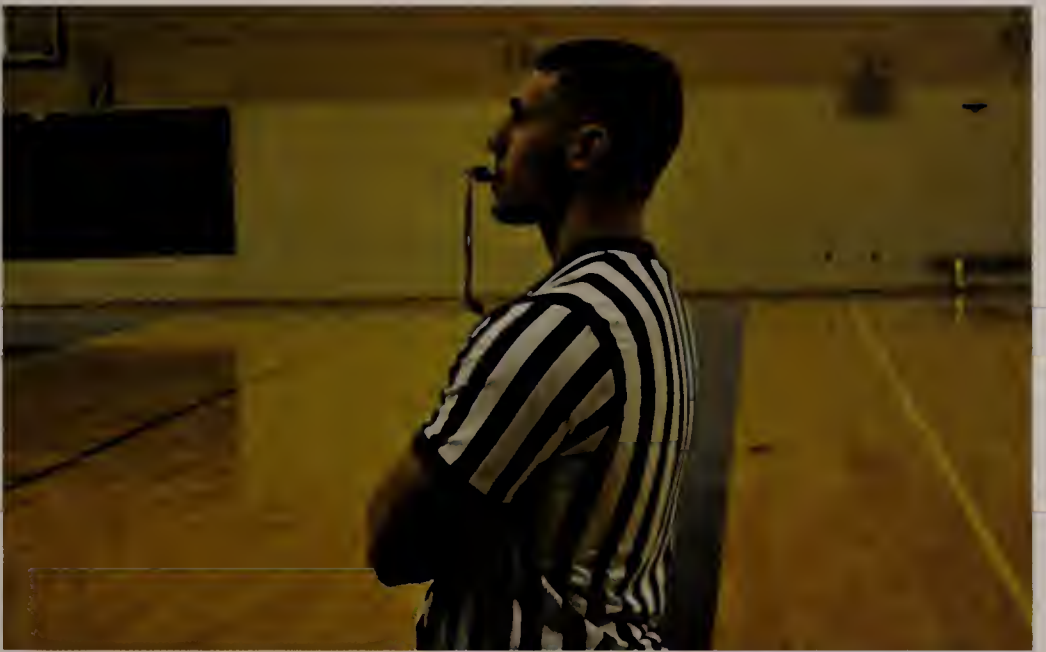
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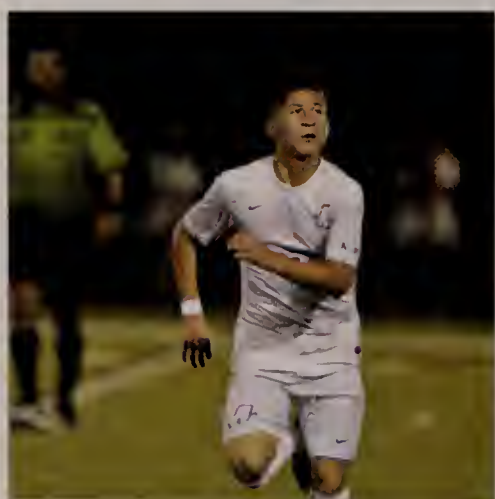
# WOMEN'S SOCCER

Under the direction of first-year head coach Grace Barnard, the Assumption College Women's Soccer program finished the season with a 10-6-2 overall record to go with a 7-6-1 mark in NE10 play, bringing them into the postseason tournament in the 2017 season. The Hounds made it to the semifinals in the NE10 championship post-season falling to Southern New Hampshire University in penalty kicks. Junior Kallie Villemare had an outbreak season earning several honors including NE10 Player of the Year First Team, D2CCA East Region Player of the Year, United Soccer Coaches All-American Third Team, and All-American Conference Commissioner's Association. Senior Amanda Arnold earned NE10 Second Team, while junior Ania Spina and sophomore Alexis Stowell earned NE10 Third Team. Lastly, freshman Johnna Caporuscio earned NE10 All-Rookie Team. Villemare led the Hounds with 20 goals while Caporuscio came in second with 4 goals for the team. Sophomore goalie Alexis Nason saved 68 shots in the 2017 season along with earning a save percentage of .756, earning NE10 goalkeeper of the week honor during the season. The 2017 women's soccer captains were seniors Carolyn Cook and Amanda Arnold.



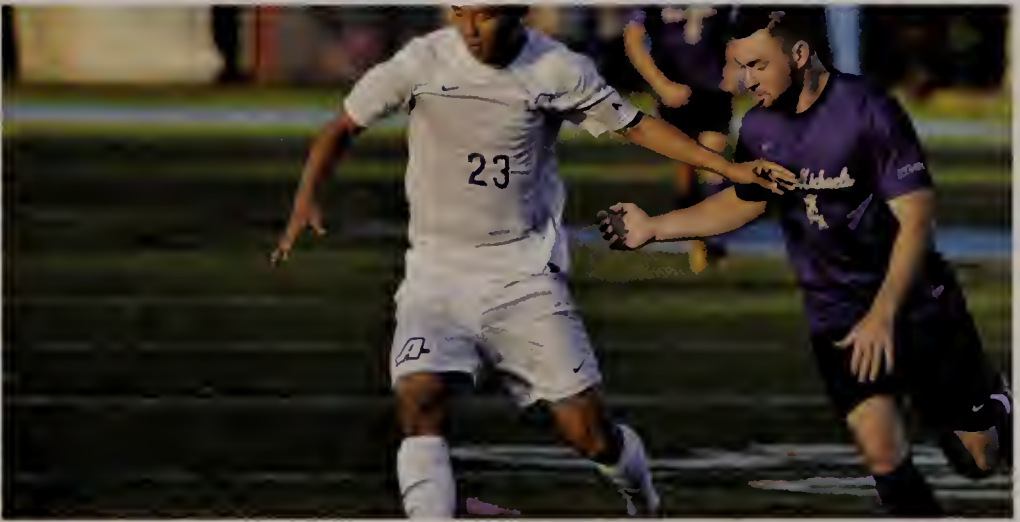


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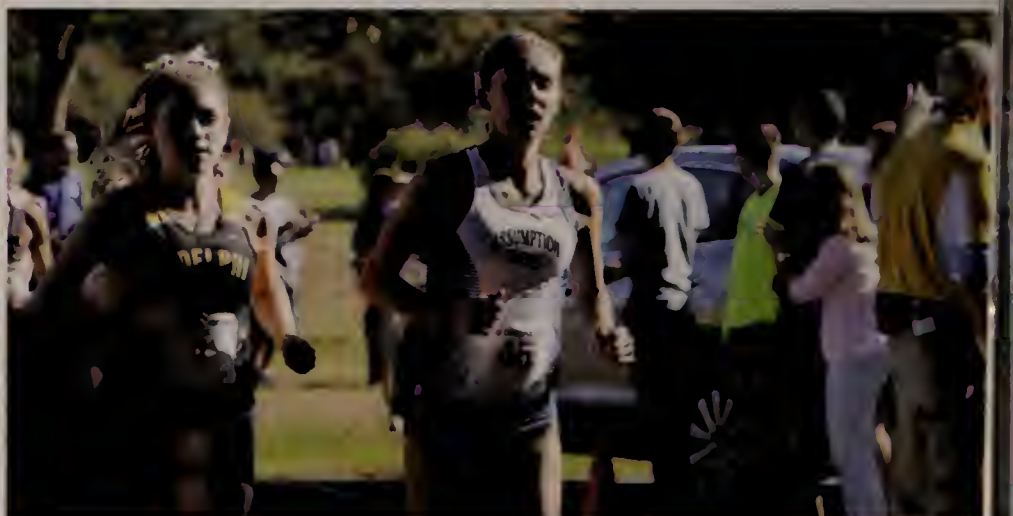
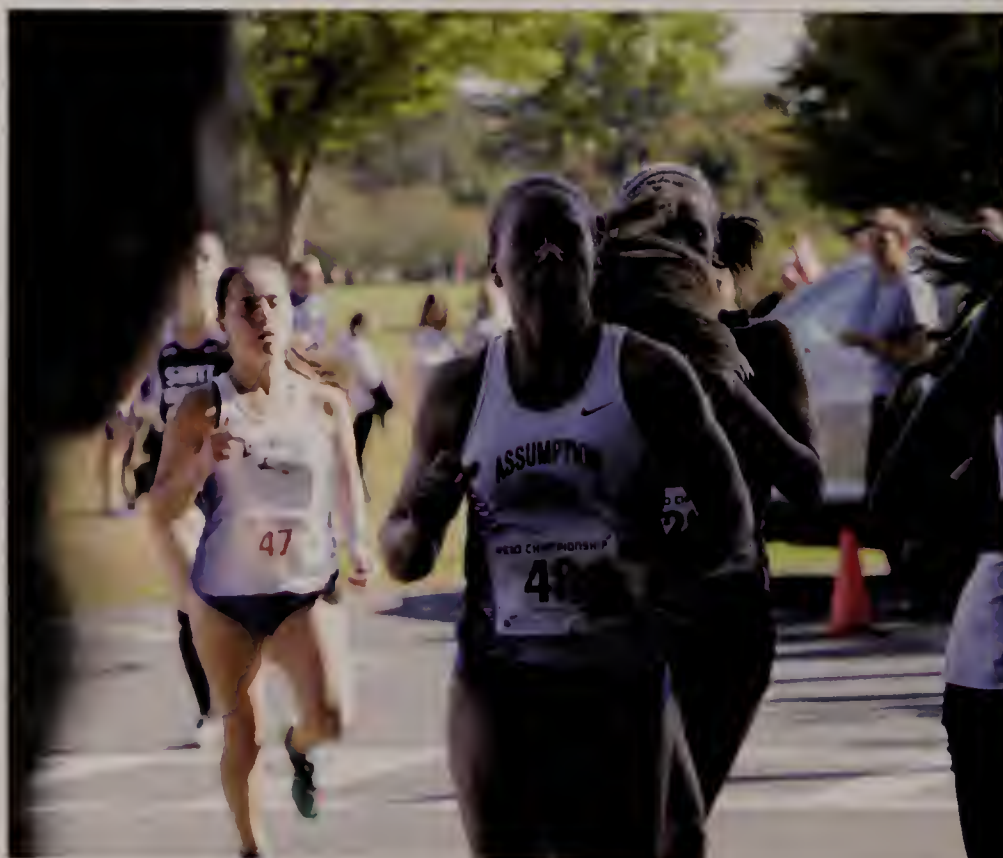
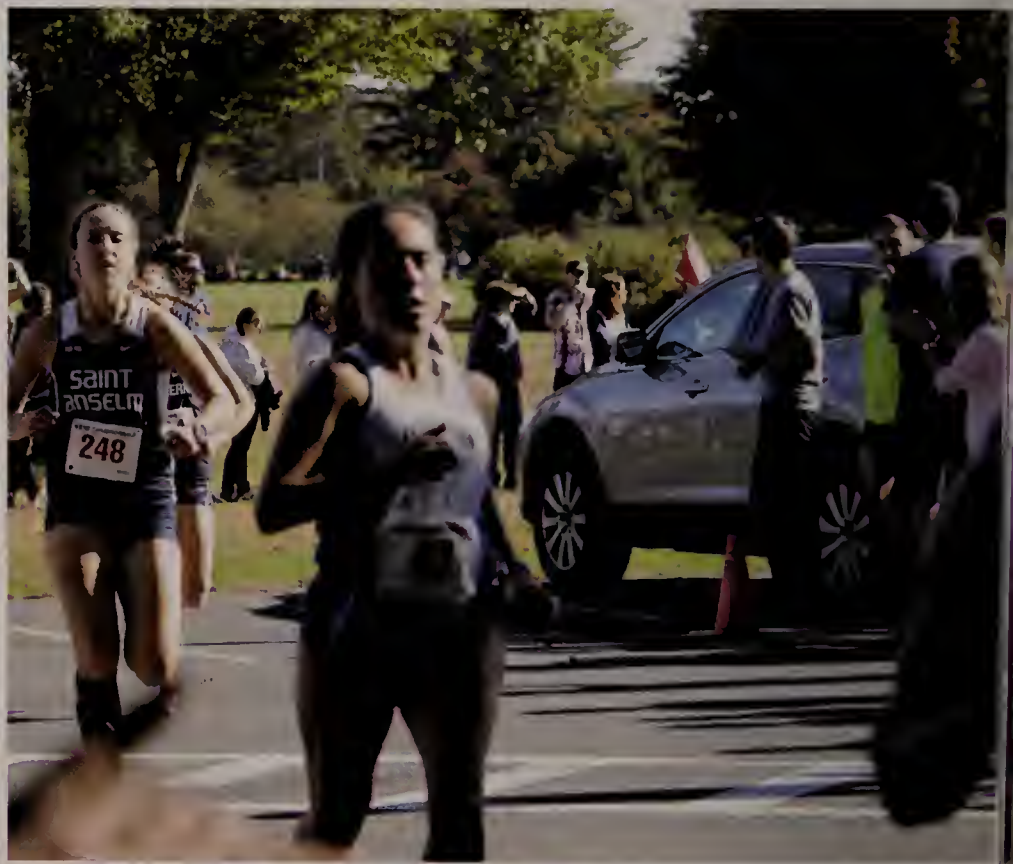


The Assumption College Men's Soccer team posted a 5-11-1 overall record to go with a 3-9-1 record in NE10 play in the 2017 season. Sophomore Simon Trcka posted 7 goals throughout the season for the Hounds while Jason Lages scored 5. Sophomore goalkeeper Brian Murray had 117 saves in the 2017 season with a .791 overall save percentage. Throughout the season, Murray and Kevin Hernandez earned NE10 weekly honors. Postseason, Trcka was named to the NE10 All-Conference Second team while Lages was honored as a Third-Team All-Conference selection. The Hounds also signed a Team IMPACT player during the 2017 season, recruiting 9-year-old Walter Corbett to the team. The 2017 men's soccer captains were senior Connor Henry and junior Harrison Eden.





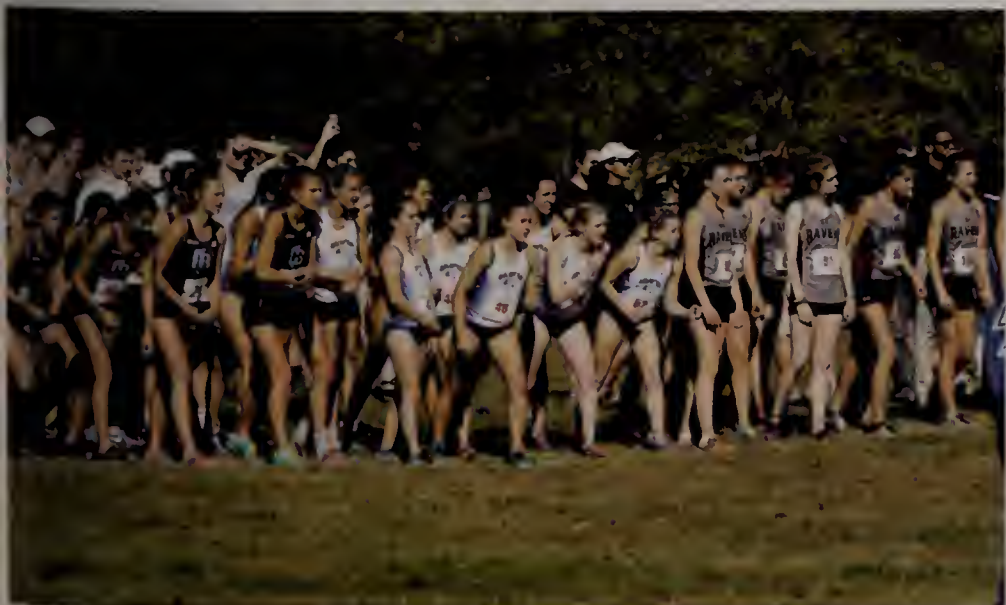
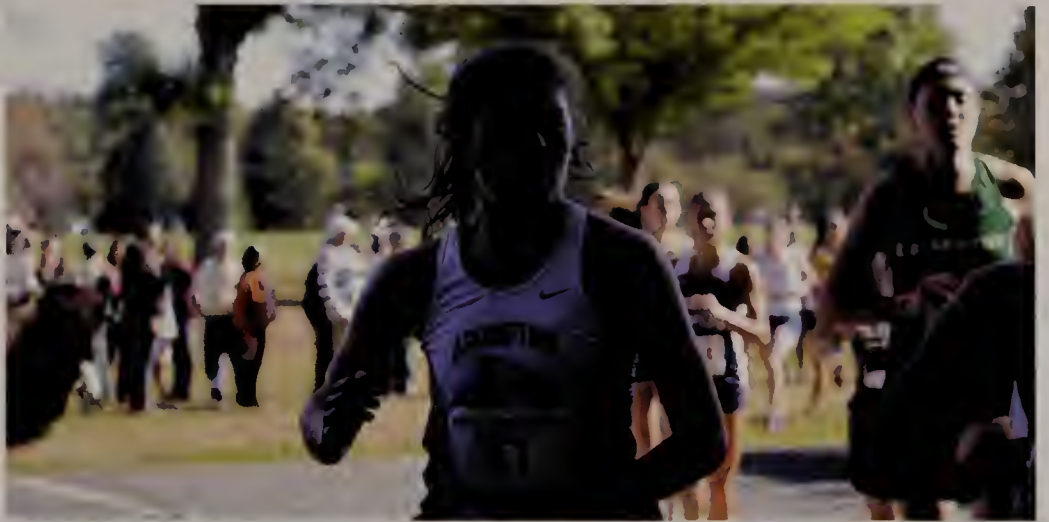






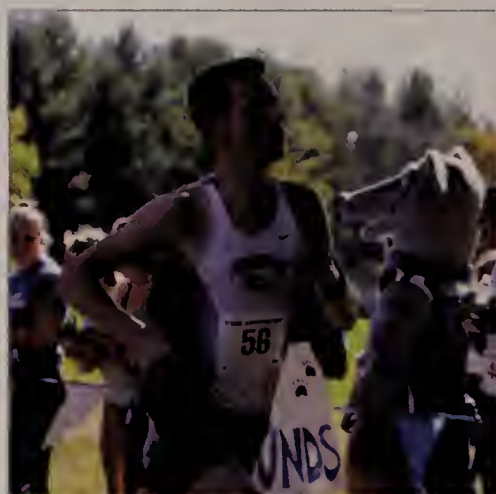
# WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Assumption College Women's Cross Country team had another outstanding year, winning the East Regional Championship along with placing second at the NE10 Championship and finishing 27th at the NCAA Championships in Indiana. In the East Regional Championship, the Hounds placed four runners in the top-10 of the East Region. Seniors Antonia Pagliuca and Courtney Fisher had impressive seasons, both earning NE10 Athlete of the Week as well as All-Region Honors. In addition, sophomore Kialeigh Marston, and seniors Megan Corbeil and Elizabeth Sullivan were placed on the All-Region team. Coach Trent Baltzell was named East Region Coach of the Year for the team's successful season. The captains for the 2017 women's cross country team were Sara Amato and Megan Corbeil.



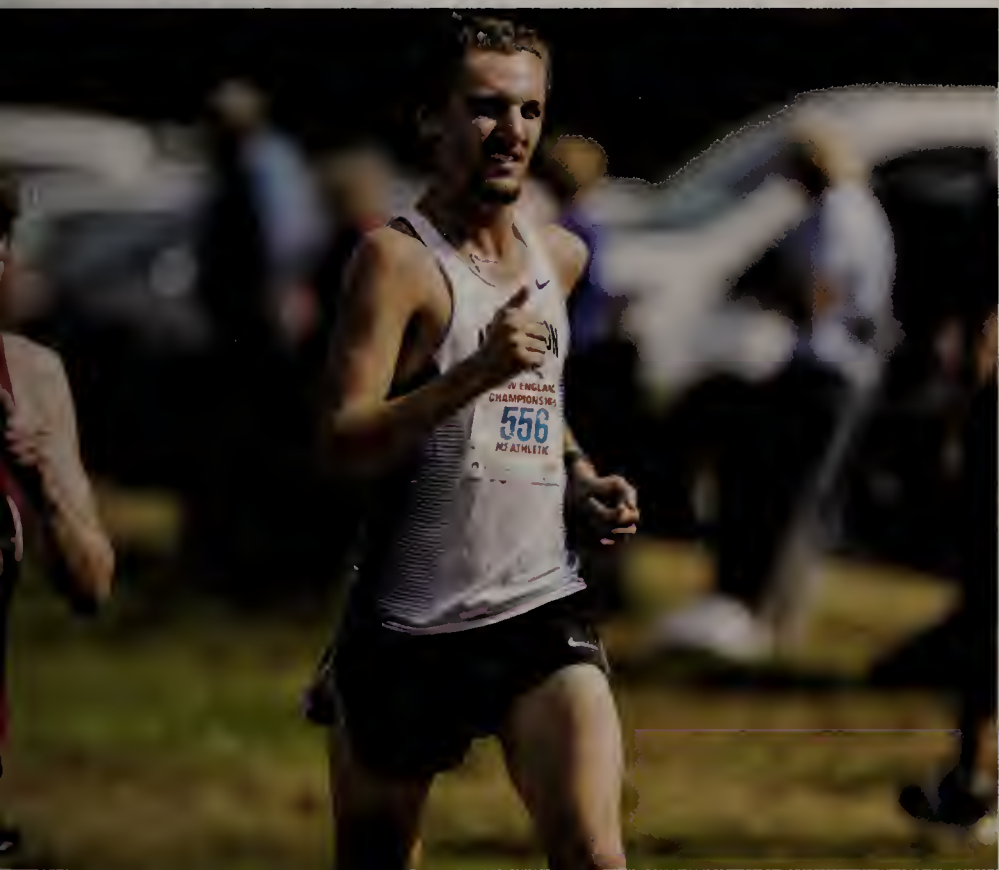


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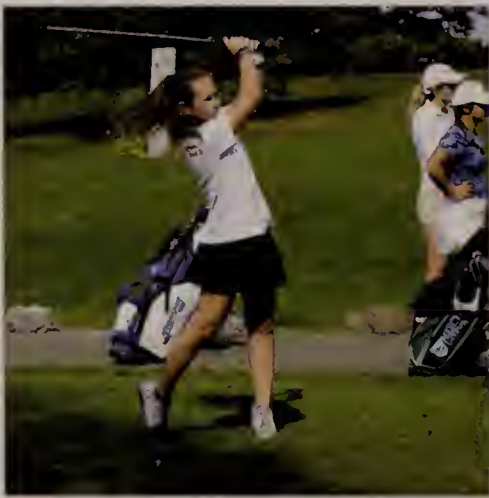
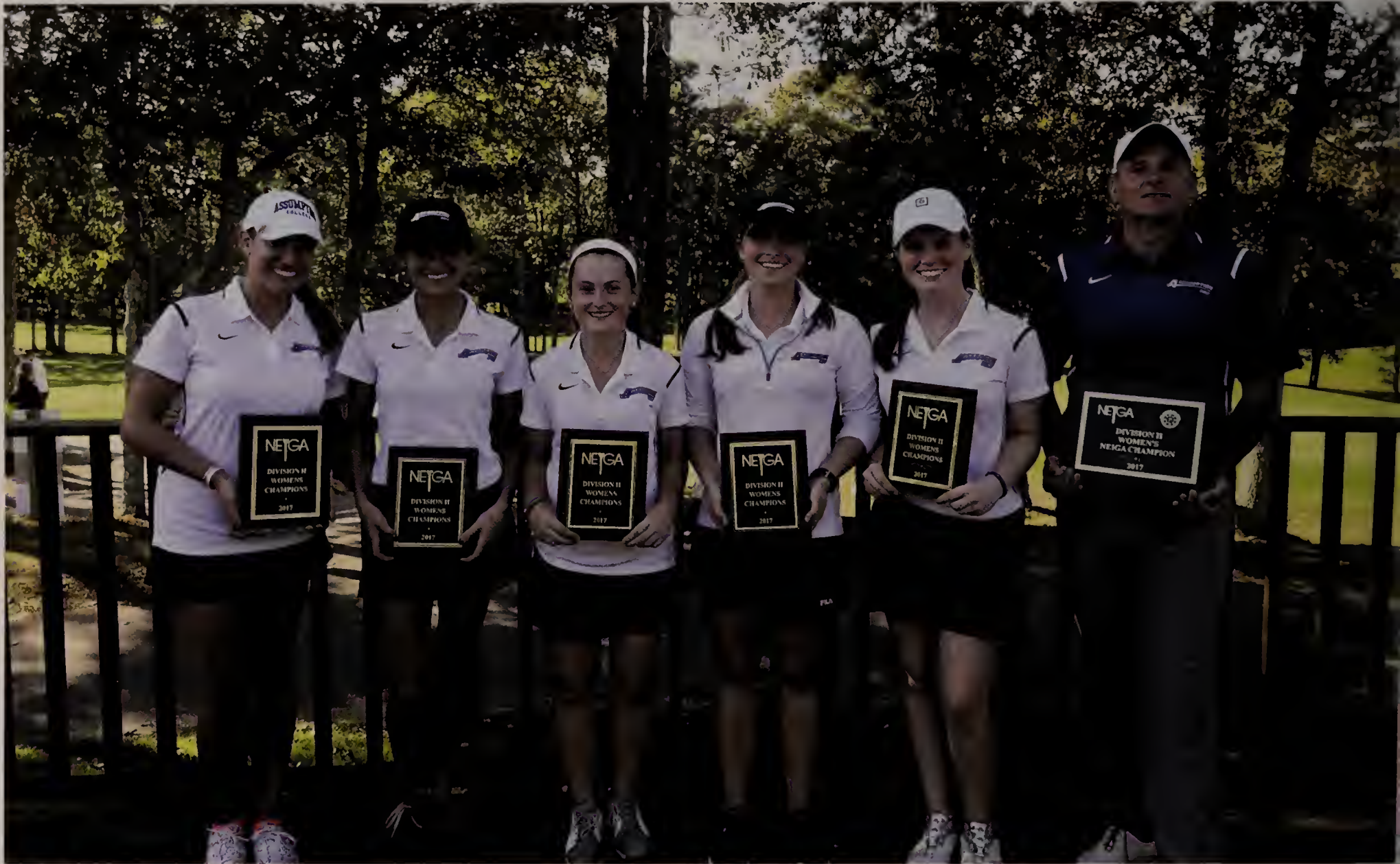
The Assumption College Men's Cross Country team had an impressive year, setting the program's best at regionals in placing ninth out of twenty-three teams on top of placing sixth out of 36 teams in the Paul Short race and second in the Worcester City Championships. Freshman Michael Spooner was named to the USTFCCCA Division II All-Academic team with an outstanding first season, finishing 48th at the regional races with a time of 35:35.9. Along with Spooner, classmates Andrew Lamb and Ryan Mardo added much talent to the team, finishing with times of 35:28.0 and 35:29.6 at regionals. Senior Ian Flanagan placed 78th in the regional race. The captains for the men's cross country team were Ian Flanagan and Jeremy Alley-Tartar.





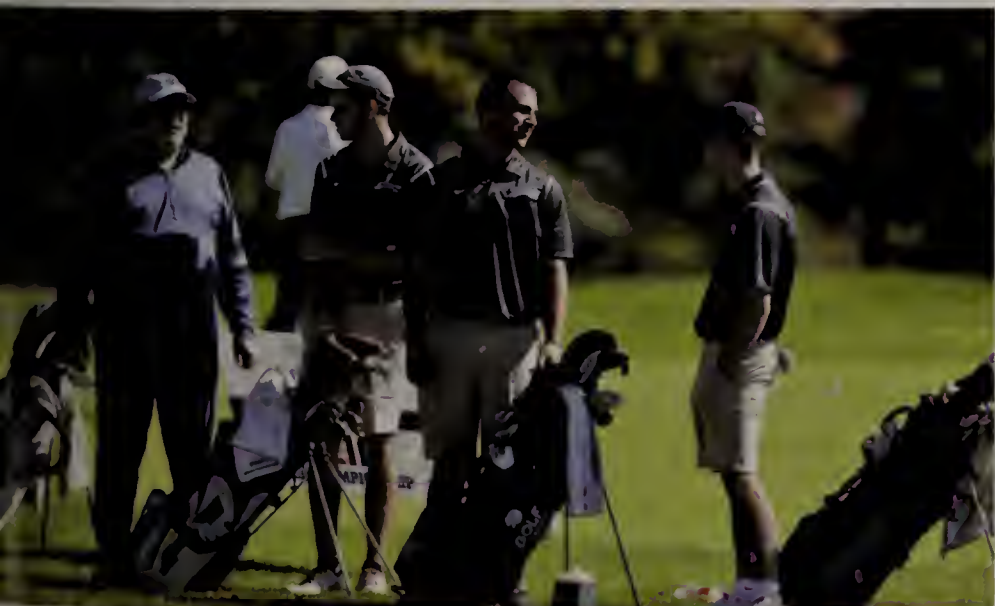
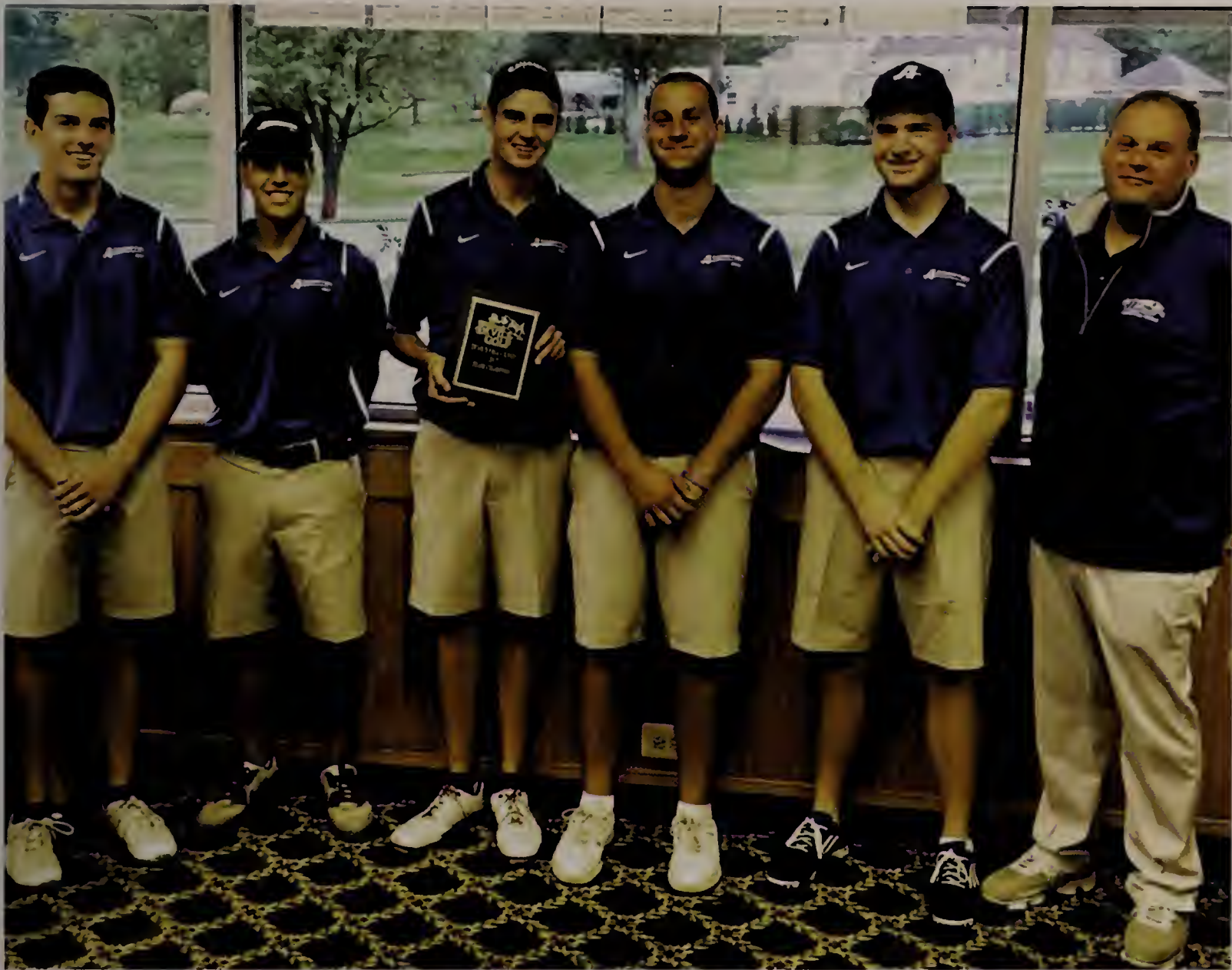


# WOMEN'S GOLF





# MEN'S GOLF





# FIELD HOCKEY



The Assumption College Field Hockey team had an overall record of 12-9 this season with a conference record of 7-5. The Hounds were able to continue their play in the postseason, going all the way to the NE10 Championship, falling to LIU Post in the finals. Senior Allison Sheahan had a career-best season, posting 11 goals and 9 assists, earning 31 points while freshman Shannon Quinlan posted 7 goals and 4 assists, earning 18 points. Sheahan earned several honors including; national player of the week from NFHCA and Synapse Sports, NE10 player of the week, NFHCA Division II Senior Game, NE10 first-team, NFHCA All-America First Team, and Synapse Sports All-America First Team. Along with Sheahan's success, freshmen Isabel Primack and Shannon Quinlan were placed on the NE10 All-Rookie team while Deirdre Burchill was named NE10 Rookie of the Week during season along with the Synapse Sports National Rookie of the Week. The 2017 field hockey captains were seniors Allison Sheahan, Hayley Martinez, and Amanda Frank.







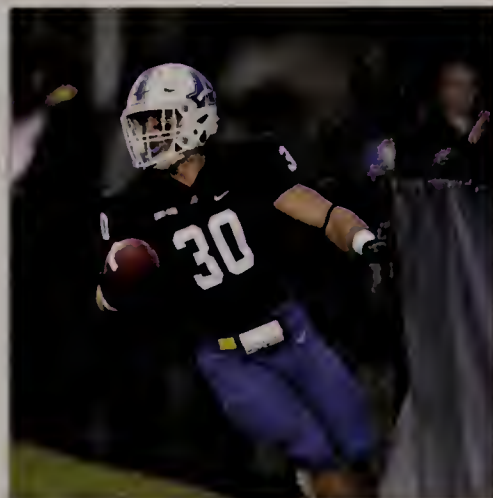






# FOOTBALL

Under the direction of Bob Chesney in his fifth season, the Assumption College Football team had an overall record of 11-2, with a conference record of 8-1, winning the NE10 Championship. The Hounds then moved on to post season play, defeating California Pennsylvania and Findlay to advance to the NCAA Quarterfinals. In this matchup, the Hounds fell to Indiana Pennsylvania, with a close game of 27-22. With impressive seasons from multiple players, there were several awards earned in the 2017 season for the football team. Cole Tracy won the 2017 Fred Mitchell Award along with earning recognition as AFCA All-American, D2football.com All-American, and CCA All-American. Along with Tracy, Deonte Harris was also named AFCA All-American as well as CCA All-American and D2football.com All-American. Andrew Benson is another player with substantial influence during this season, earning CCA All-American and D2football.com All-American awards. With their successful season, the Hounds were ranked ninth in the final AFCA poll. The captains of the football team during the 2017 season were seniors James McNerney, Joe Bruno, Marc Monks, Andrew Benson, and Ashton Grant.





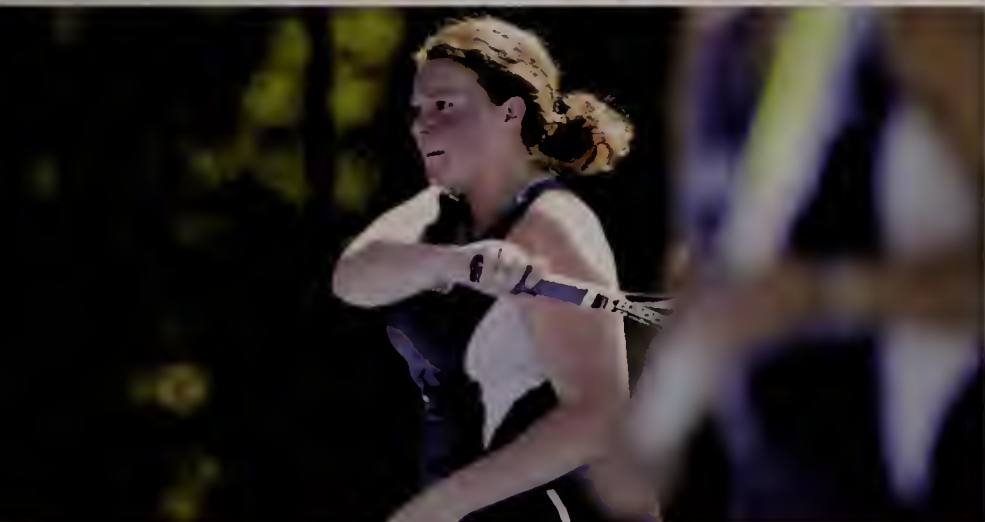
# WOMEN'S TENNIS



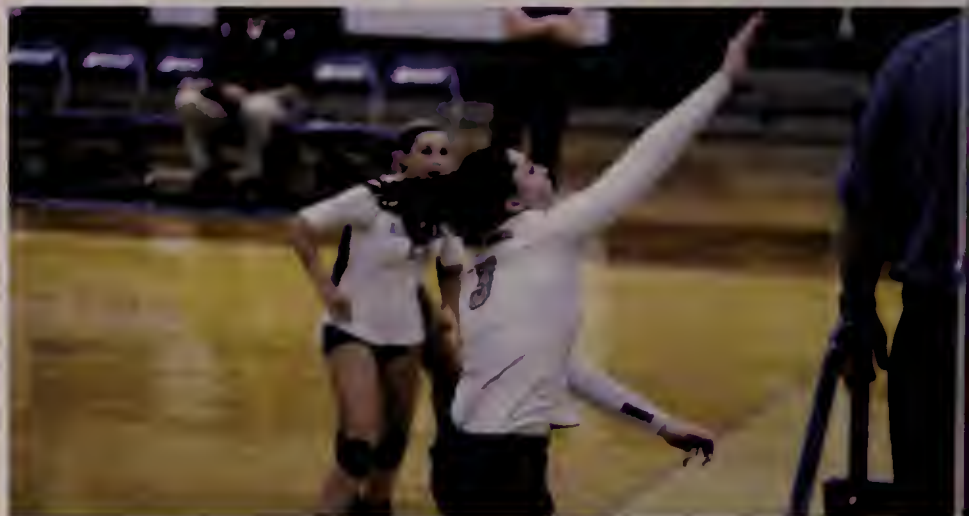
The women's tennis team was highly successful this year, finishing 11-4 overall with a 9-3 record in NE10 Conference play. The team advanced to the NE10 Tournament where they suffered a heartbreaking 5-4 loss to Le Moyne College. During the season, the team went on to win 11 out of their first 12 games, cruising to victory after victory. Along the way, the Hounds took down Division I institutions such as Holy Cross and Providence, before winning the 2017 Grass Court Doubles Championships hosted by Salve Regina at the Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport. It was the first time Assumption had claimed the title since 2007, as they swept all three flights to total 18 points. For their efforts, four Hounds were named to the All-Conference Teams led by Julia Chappell who was honored with Third-Team recognition playing out of the second flight after posting a record of 9-3. The freshman was also placed on the NE10 All-Rookie Team and paired up with Cassie Burbine at No. 1 doubles to earn Third Team All-Conference after playing to a record of 10-2. Latoni and Op earned Second-Team honors playing at No. 3 doubles, as they played to a record of 5-1.













# VOLLEYBALL

The Assumption College Volleyball team had an overall record of 5-18, with a conference record of 3-11. Senior Julia Goyette led the Hounds in points, earning 260.5 overall, and 164 of those being in conference. Classmate Olivia Burke led the team in blocks, earning 0.89 blocks per set to go along with 238.5 points overall. Freshman Mary Campbell had an impressive first season, earning 136.5 points in the overall season, being the fourth leading scorer on the team. The captains of the volleyball team during the 2017 season were Kiki Romanik, Julia Goyette and Olivia Burke.

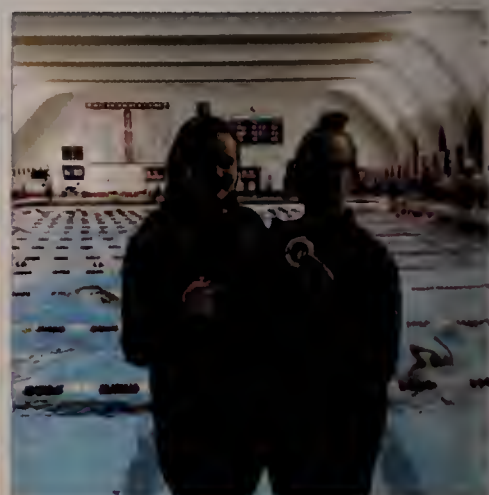
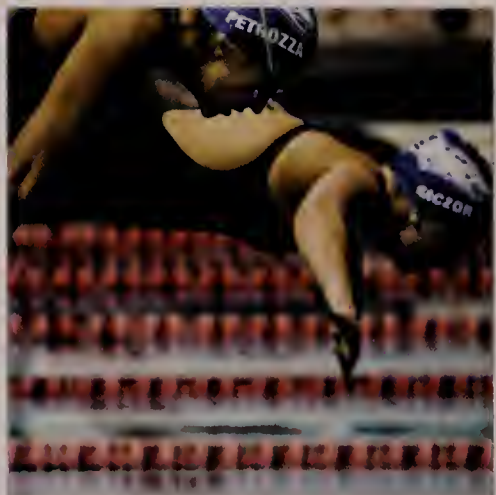




# SWIMMING & DIVING



The Women's Swimming & Diving team completed yet another successful season filled with many wins and accolades, and wrapped up the stellar 2017-18 season with a second-place finish at the NE10 Championships. Shannon Quirk '19 and Colleen Kurtz '20 each won individual goal medals at the NE10 Championships and two of many podium finishes for the squad. During the season, Isabelle Roberts '21 received NE10 Rookie of the Week honors. In addition, the team was recognized as one of five teams in the Northeast-10 Conference to earn the Scholar All-America designation for their performance of an impressive 3.38 GPA in the classroom during the fall 2017 semester, making it the 21st consecutive semester the Hounds have been named to the list. In September, the women once again participated in the annual Swim Across America event in Narragansett, RI. The team raised \$7,200, the second highest mark in program history (Assumption raised the top amount last year with \$7,660), benefitting the Oncology Research Center in Providence.













# ICE HOCKEY

The Assumption ice hockey program put together one of the best seasons in recent memory. The Hounds finished the regular season with a 15-9-2 record, for its best win percentage (.615) in a season since the team went 19-8 back during the 1993-94 campaign. This included wins over every conference opponent, as well as Framingham State and Worcester State. The team boasts three of the top five scorers in the conference, in Cam Laughlin '18, Tommy Mahoney '18 and Brian Farrell '18, all three of whom earned NE10 Player of the Week honors at least once during the season. Peter McDonagh '19 and goalie David Zulauf '20 also earned NE10 weekly honors during the season. At the conclusion of the season, Laughlin was honored as the NE10 Player of the Year while Dante Tomassini '19 was named NE10 Defensive Player of the Year while Lance Brady earned NE10 Coach of the Year honors. Mahoney, meanwhile, was selected as Second-Team All-Conference.

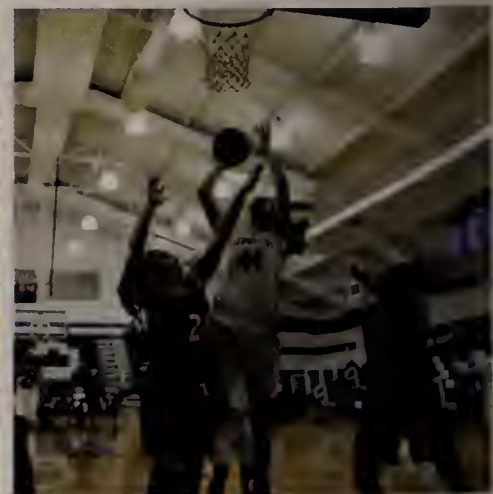
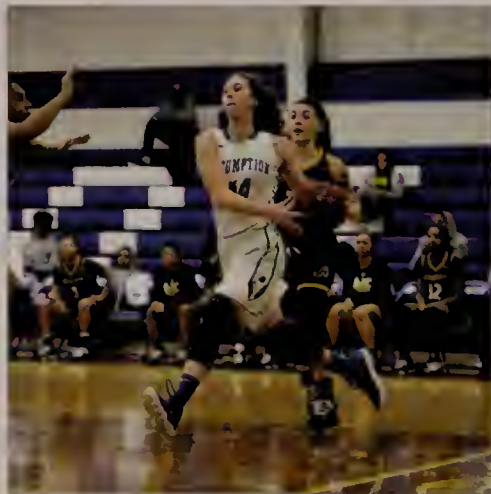




# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



On Feb. 10, the men's and women's basketball teams hosted the 3rd Annual Hounds4CRS fundraiser to raise money and increase awareness of the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). As part of the event, admission to games were waived in lieu of a donation. Assumption, which is one of 12 college campuses nationwide chosen as a CRS Global Campus, has raised more than \$10,000 for CRS in the last two years of the partnership. This year, the event raised more than \$400. Despite their records, the women's team (10-16) and men's team (7-20) seasons with moments that showed promising growth for the future. In January, the women had a four-game winning streak, during which they defeated nationally ranked St. Thomas Aquinas 72-60. Junior Morgan O'Donnell led the team in scoring this year (14.2) and over the last ten games of the season averaged 17.8 points per game.













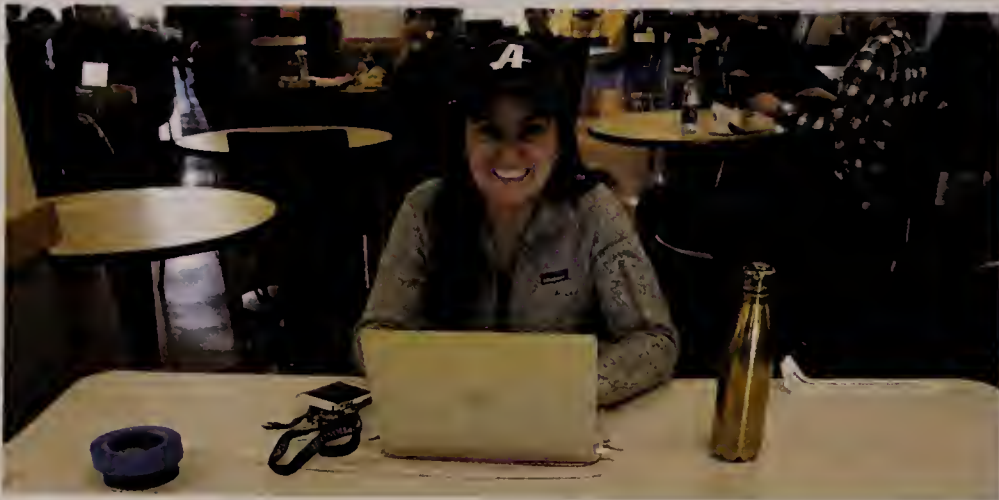
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In January, the men took down New York Institute of Technology at the Barclays Center in NYC, home of the Brooklyn Nets. Freshman Matthew Kelly was selected twice this season as the Worcester Area College Basketball Association (WACBA) Rookie of the Week and as the NE10 Rookie of the Week. Other prominent players for the Hounds were guard Branislav Vujadinovic '20 as he led the team with an average of 14.6 points per game and forward Joe Sullivan '20 who averaged 10.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game.











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**LEFT:** Meg Brennan & Mark SanClemente hug and pose together on the final night of Orientation – a time OLs traditionally celebrate with a banquet.

**RIGHT:** OL's and Execs get amped for "run-ins" to kick off Session I in mid-June

**BOTTOM:** A selection of members from the OL Team of 2017 smile before First-Year Move-In Day in August.



## PUSHING OUR LIMITS//

A hallmark of training for the summer orientation team, long days are packed with plenty of opportunities for team bonding... testing individual limits and learning more about each other as a team!



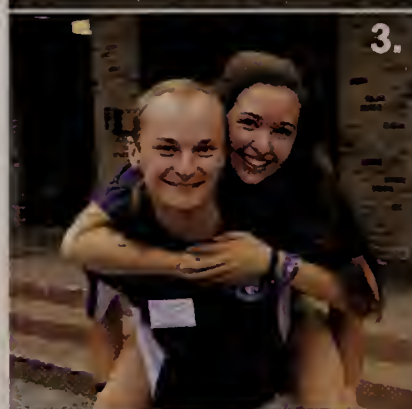
## ENERGY//

OL's pose for a funny picture before Session II in mid-June.



## COMMUNITY//

Smiles and laughs on the last night of June Orientation with Orientation Leaders.



1. Dom, Emma, Cole, Meg, Colin, and Adam representing the Class of 2020 on OL17.

2. Some of the OL17 team attends a cultural festival in Worcester during summer training.

3. Mark '19 gives Emma '20 a lift before tackling sessions.

4. The OL17 partner pairs compete in a trivia game to pick their superhero themed team names.





# ORIENTATION 2017

The 2017 Orientation Leader Team welcomed the incoming class of 2021 to campus over the course of three weeks in June!



The Ladies of OL17  
Kiera, Meghan, Noor, Sarah, Sang,  
Emma, Ashley, Gretchen, Amara, and  
Meg are ready to introduce  
themselves to the Class of 2021



## SOUTH SPIDERMAN

Sarah Colston '19 and Mark San Clemente '19 do their signature South Spiderman pose.



## WEST WOLVERINE

David Cifarelli '19 and Emily Tomanelli '18 team up to do their Wolverine pose before sessions.



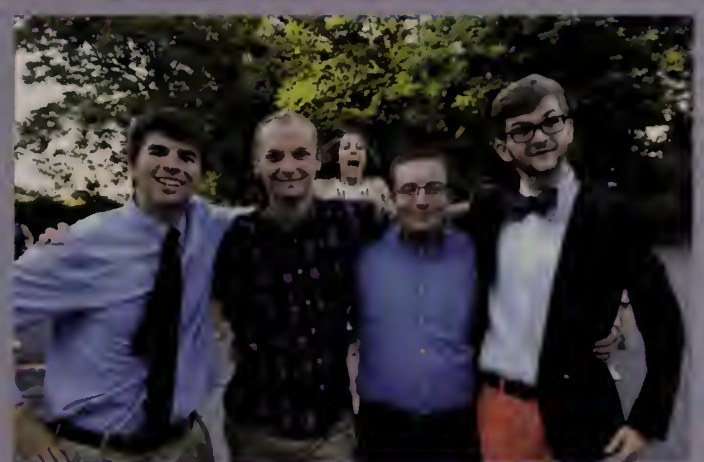
## SALISBURY SUPERMAN

Meg Brennan '20 and Khalil Rogers '18 are all smiles before sessions

"CAN I GET  
A HOUND  
YEAH?"



LEFT: The Yellow Yaks led by Mark and Sang are ready to play hard during Hound Games  
ABOVE: Amara, David, Kelliann, Mark, Sarah, Gretchen, Ben, Zach, and David representing the Class of 2019 on the OL team





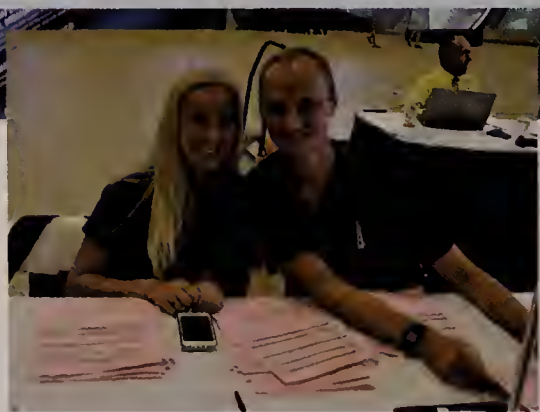


# STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



**LEFT:** Best Friends Kara O'Connell and Ian Burns show their love for each other during student leadership training.

**BELOW:** Student leaders smile at Hound Games during summer training.



**BELOW:** Jill Geyster, Julia Demkowicz, and Catherine Wacławik take a break from moving in freshman for a quick picture.



**ABOVE:** Student leaders take a selfie in Charlie's to prove they were there during Hound Games, as part of a scavenger hunt



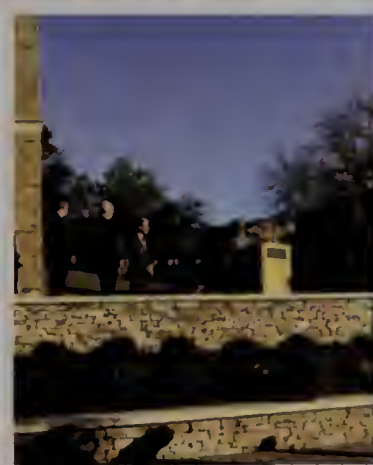




# TSOTSIS RIBBON CUTTING



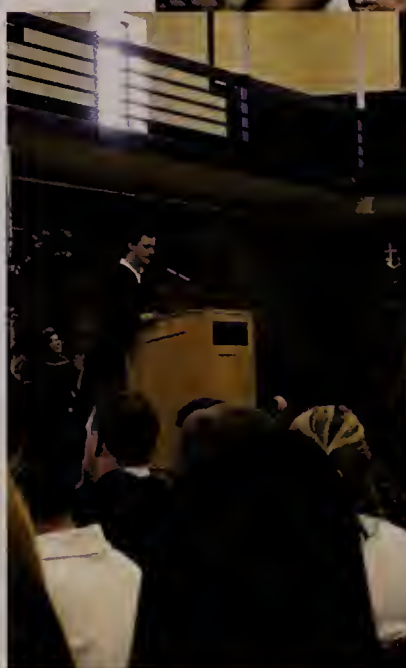
LEFT: On October 20, 2017, the Assumption Community and Tsotsis Family gathered to officially open the new Tsotsis Family Academic Building with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Tours of the new building were offered as well as a reception following the ceremony.






# MATRICULATION 2021

Matriculation was held on the first day of classes to officially welcome in the Class of 2021. Student leaders attend the ceremony to help welcome the first-years to Assumption.



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE  
CLASS OF 2021  
MATRICULATION  
CEREMONY



W'e, the students of Assumption College, are resolutely committed to maintaining a high degree of integrity. I hereby pledge to act with character, honor, and honesty in all academic matters. Academic honesty is essential to the substance and growth of an academic community. Without high standards of honesty, the College's mission to educate students in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and to promote ethical values cannot be accomplished. All members of our Assumption academic community share this responsibility. Entering into this community, the responsibility now lies with me to uphold these values and to foster the academic tradition of Assumption College.

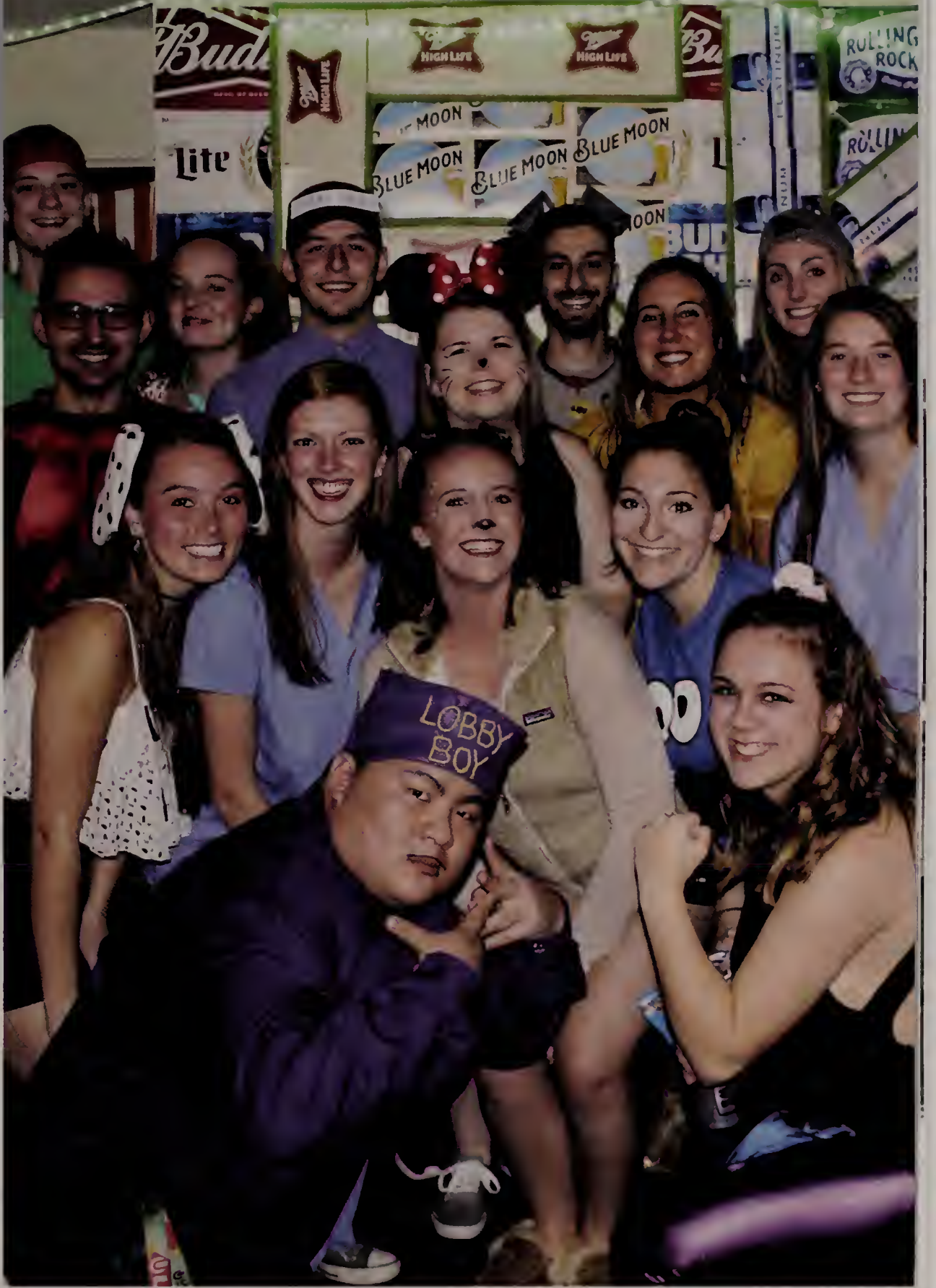
Assumption Honesty Pledge: Student Government Association, April 19, 2009

August 28, 2017  
4:00 p.m.  
Flourde Recreation Center



# HALLOWEENKEND 2017

Halloween Weekend at Assumption is something students look forward to all year long! This year, CAB hosted a costume contest at their bingo game. Many students gather with their friends to celebrate this fun holiday.



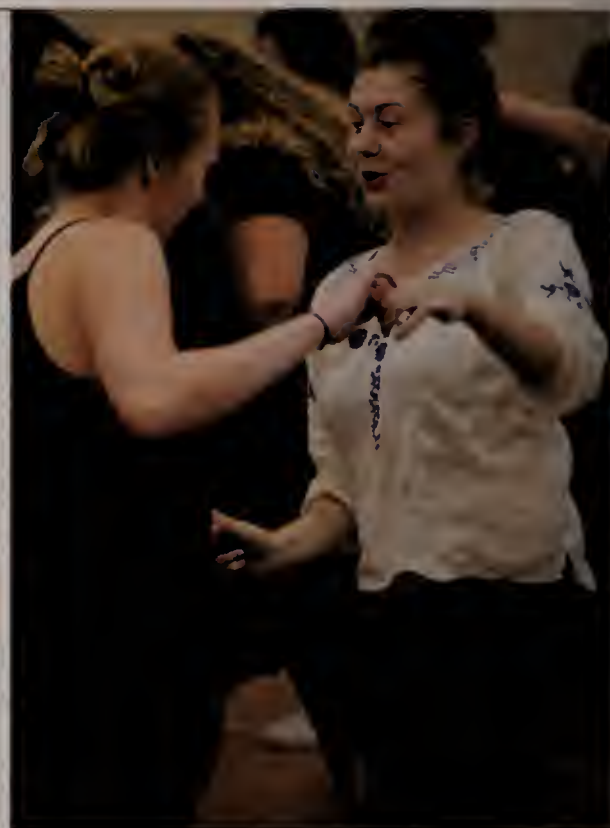
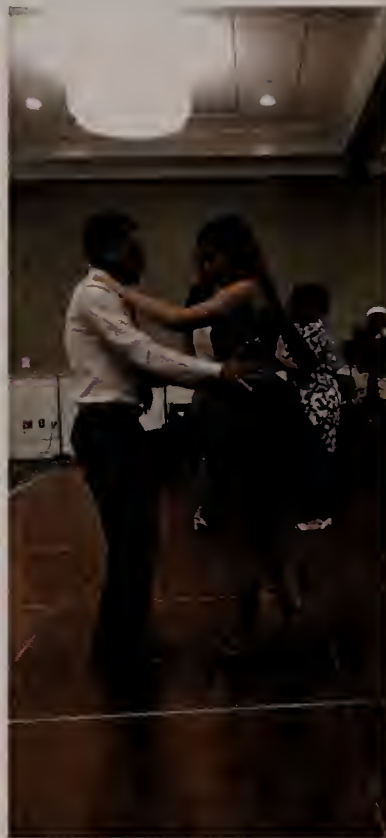
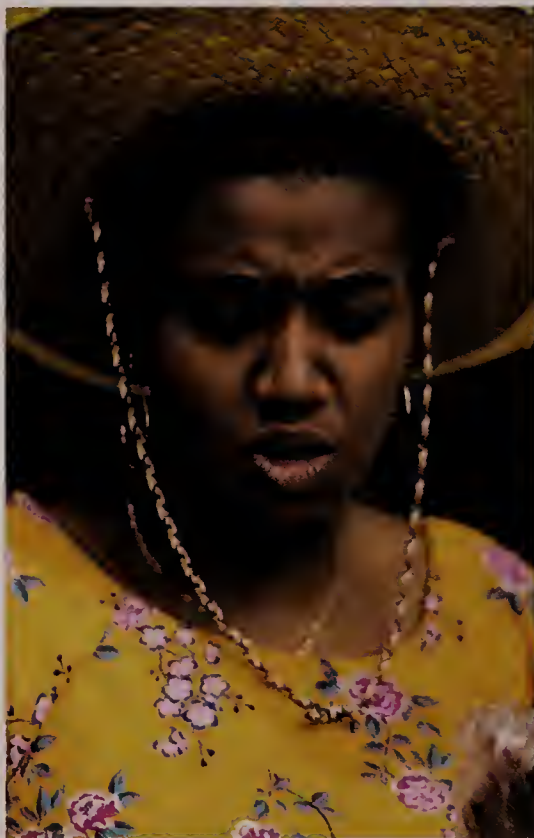


# LATINO FESTIVAL

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## CELEBRATING CULTURE//

The Latino Festival is an annual event hosted by the ALANA Network. The event is filled with dancing, delicious food, and entertainment by a Latino musical group!







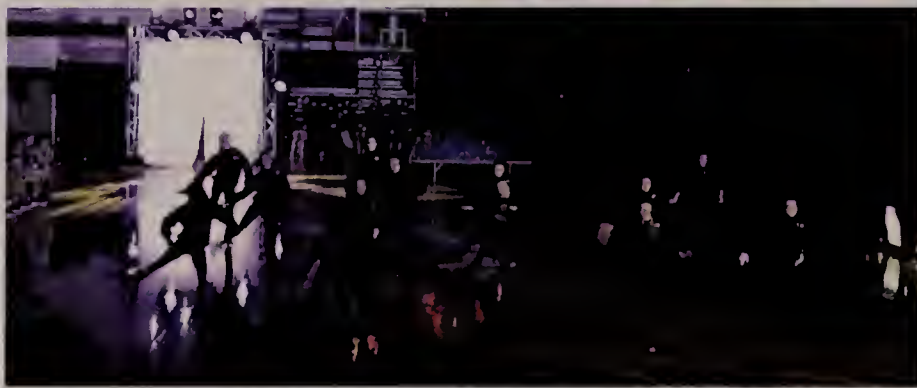
**HELPING OUT//**  
 At the event this year, donations of canned goods, baby diapers, water, flashlights, and money, were collected to help the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief!



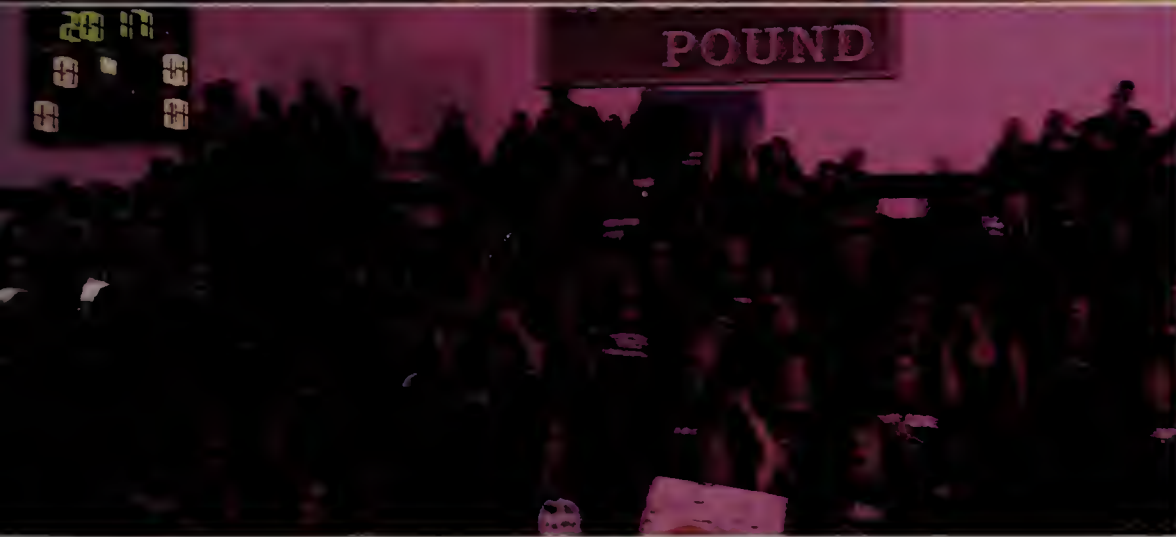


# MIDNIGHT MADNESS

Assumption welcomed the basketball season on October 12th with Midnight Madness. New to the event this year was a competition between the classes (with the seniors winning), sumo wrestling contests, and a frozen t-shirt relay.



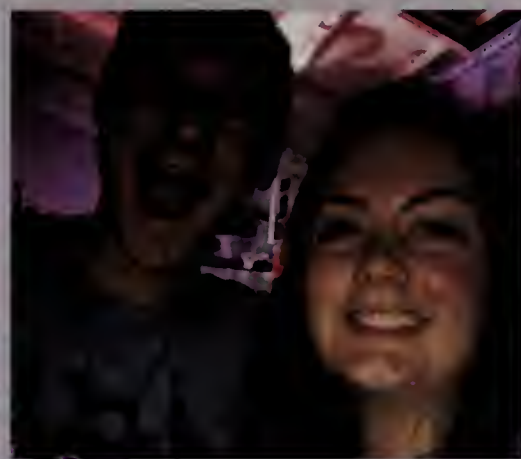




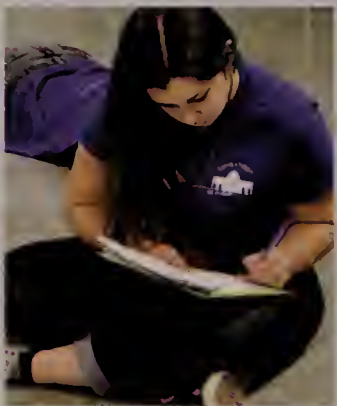
ALL SMILES//  
Mark Carpentier and Kara O'Connell  
show off their pearly whites while  
waiting for the madness to begin.



ABOVE: Sophomore members of SGA give a "Go  
Hounds" while helping with the night's events.  
LEFT: The senior section goes wild during the event.







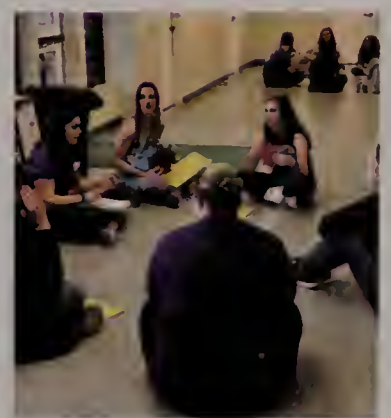




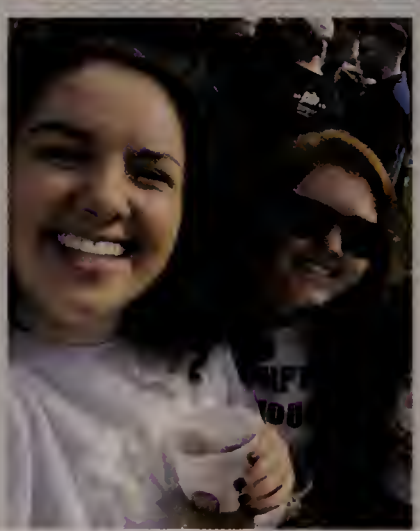
# START RETREAT

The START Retreat is held twice a year, once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. This year's rectors were Mark SanClemente and Allison Hayes.

**MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER//**  
START Retreat Rectors, Allison Hayes and Mark San Clemente, share a special moment during the special weekend.











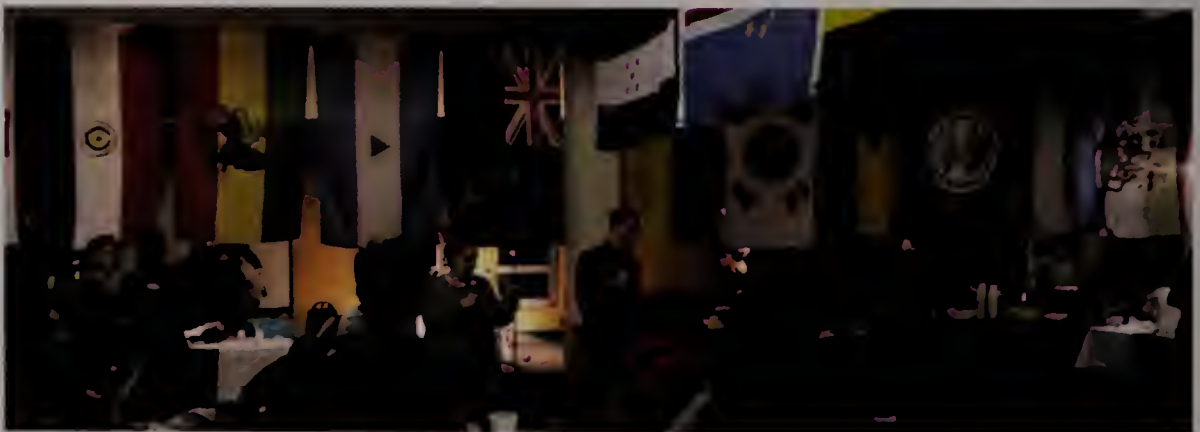
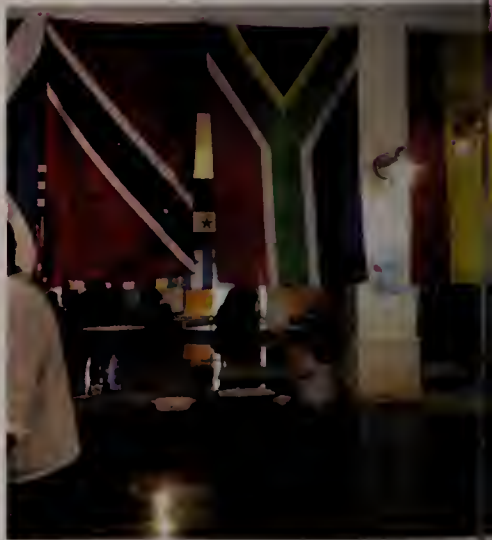
HAPPY SENIORS//  
Seniors celebrate their last  
Homecoming as Assumption Students.

# HOMEcomings 2017

This year at Houndcoming, the Philanthropy club planned a fair that took place before the football game. Many clubs participated in this fair and held activities at their table.





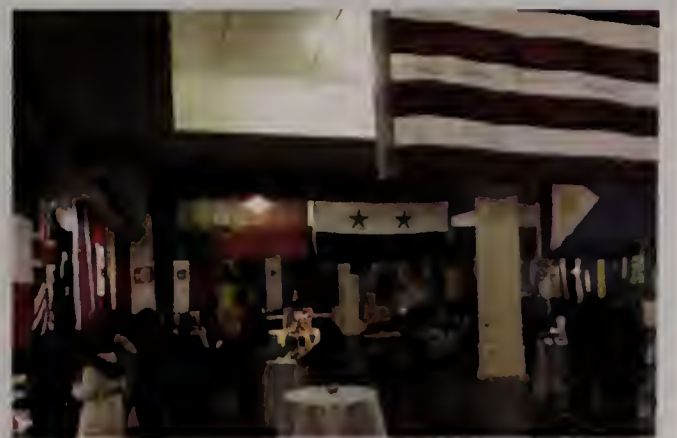
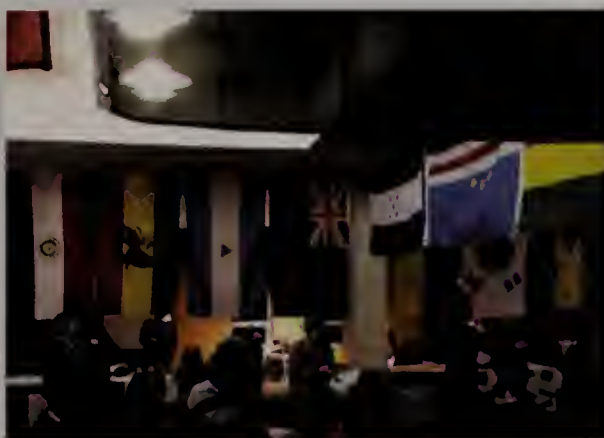




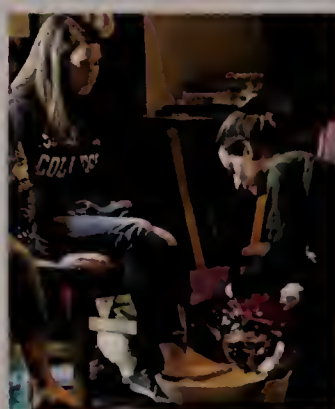
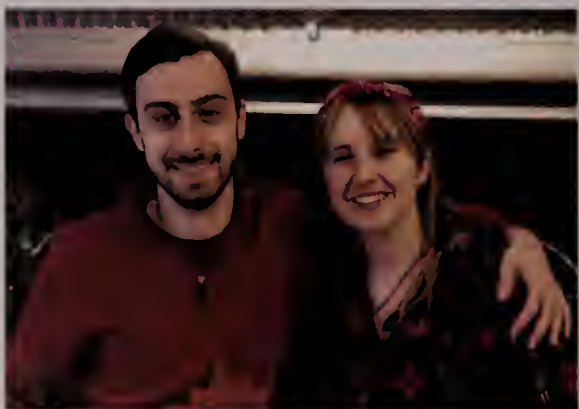


# MULTICULTURAL DAY

Multicultural Day is just one of the many ways Assumption students celebrate each others' cultures. Multicultural Day is a two part event, the first during the lunch time hours and the second in the evening. Each of the Big 6 clubs, OSA, and The Dunks Ladies took on a country and created a dish or two for students to experience exciting and new foods.





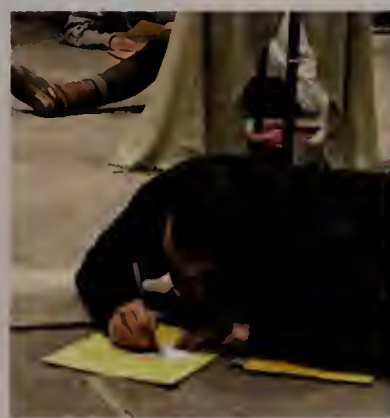




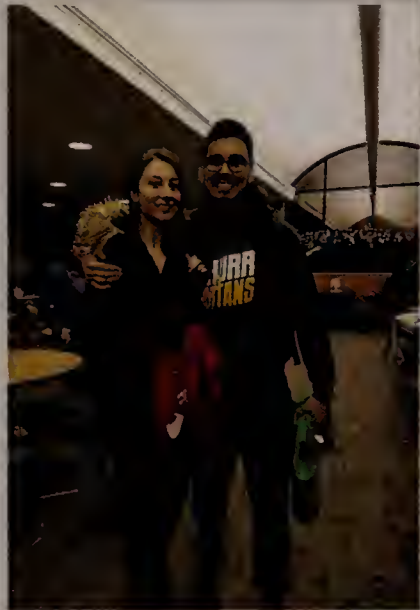


# HORIZON RETREAT

The Horizon Retreat is open to all students who have been on the START Retreat. Horizon offers a peaceful setting to reflect on many things and rekindle friendships.







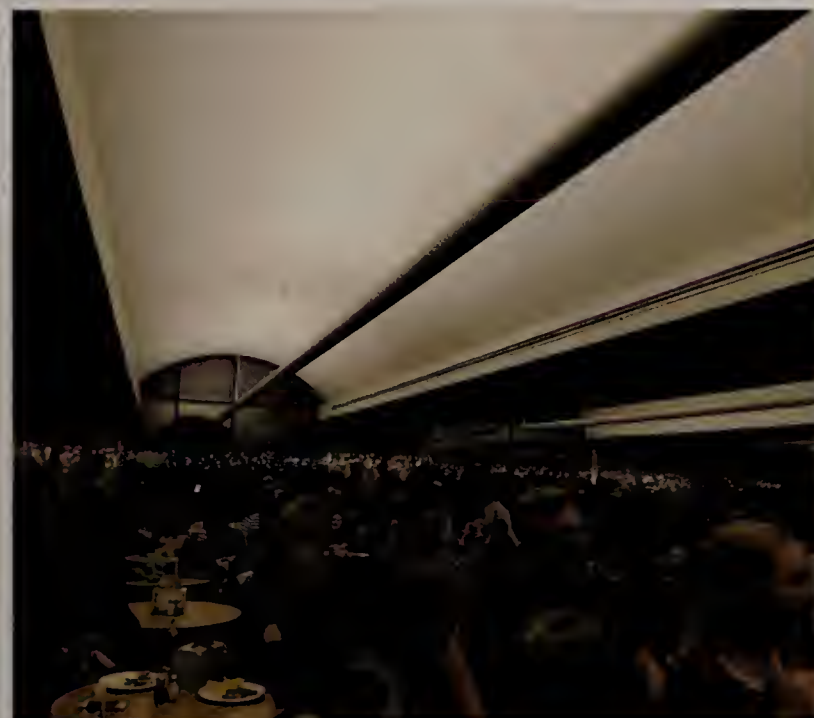


# MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

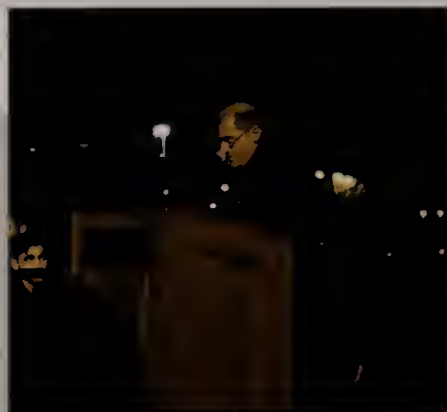
SGA's annual Midnight Breakfast event is one of the most popular events of the year! What's a better way to kick off finals than eating breakfast late at night with your friends?



Showing Off Shirts  
Some members of SGA pose with the 2017 Midnight Breakfast t-shirt!







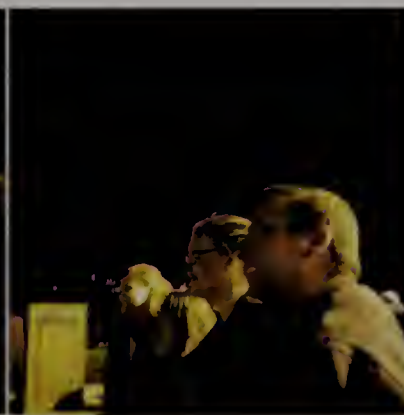
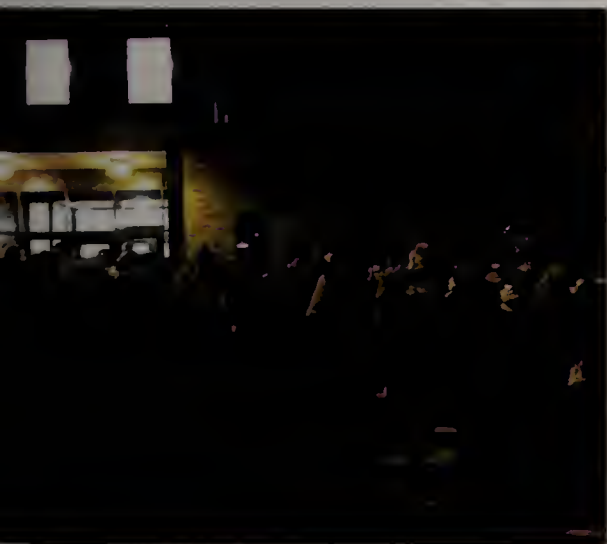
SPEAKING UP//  
Faculty and student speakers  
each spoke during this year's  
Christmas Tree Lighting.



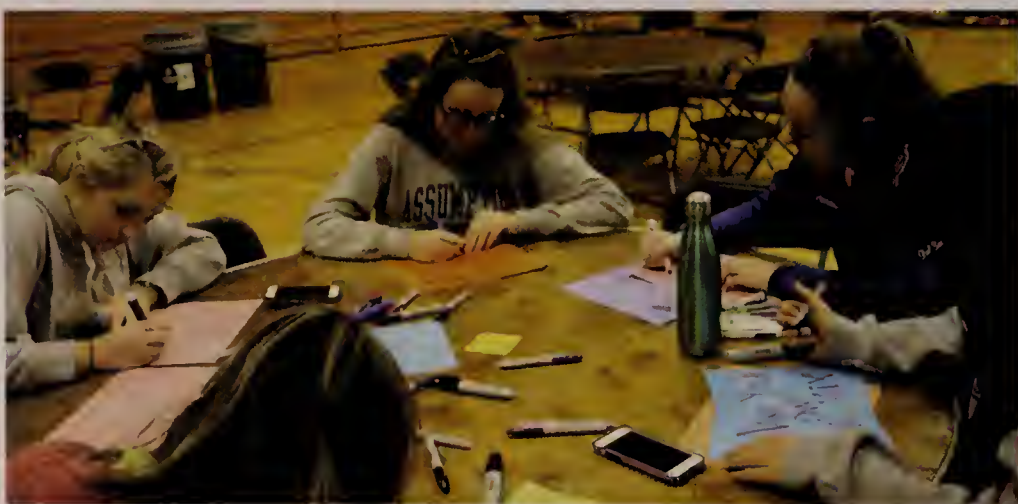


# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting was planned by this year's SGA VP of Student Affairs, Julia Demkowicz. The Tree Lighting is the kickoff to Christmas Season at Assumption.







Lots of Assumption siblings & friends came out to enjoy the many activities as a part of Camp Greyhound. Some highlights included the waffle truck and carnival.



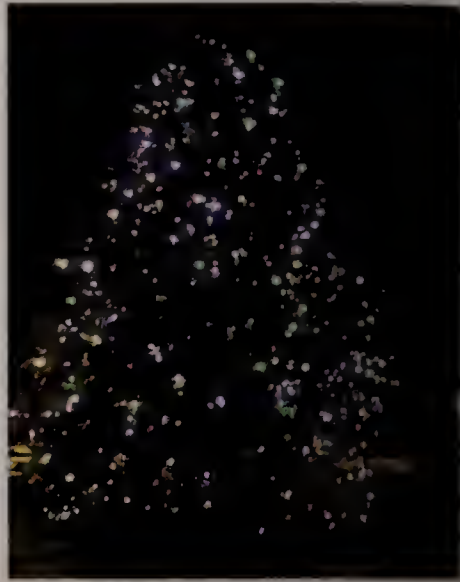
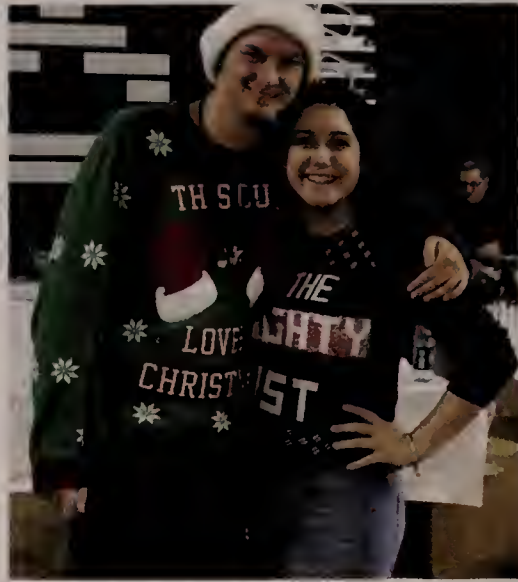


# SIBLINGS WEEKEND

Siblings Weekend is planned by CAB each year as a time to welcome Assumption siblings to campus for the weekend. This year's theme was Camp Greyhound.





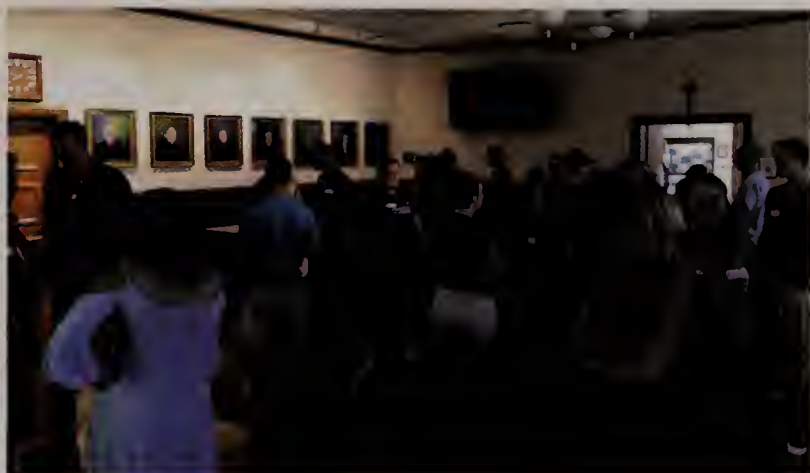


LEFT: During Family Weekend this year, Cole Foster won the AC Idol Competition. BELOW: Students & families enjoy the carnival where they painted pumpkins and enjoyed thier time together.





# 2017-2018 EVENTS



Whether it be giving back to Worcester through service, attending an off-campus CAB trip, or participating in a retreat through Campus Ministry, Assumption students are always doing something to change the world.



# Letter from the President

Dear Members of the Class of 2018:

In late August 2014, you arrived on this campus for move-in day, commencing a four year journey filled with opportunities and challenges. I recall helping some of you move-in to your residence hall, amazed at how much you hoped to fit into a room you would be sharing with one or two other roommates! On that day you were excited, anxious, and unsure if you were ready for the journey upon which you were about to embark. There were tears as you said good-bye to your parents. You had hopes and dreams about your next four years and what you could accomplish. In the course of the last four years you have experienced success and setbacks, you have explored new ideas, encountered classmates from different ethnic and racial backgrounds. Each experience, inside and outside of the classroom, impacted who you were becoming and helped you to discern what you were passionate about and what would give meaning and purpose to your life.

In the course of the last four years you have been transformed into a new person. Through your courses in the liberal arts and in your major, you have been introduced to new ways of looking at the world. The faculty have passed on to you the basic knowledge found in each discipline you have studied, along with a sense of the inter-relation among all branches of learning. You have come to a deeper appreciation of the dialogue between faith and reason in the quest for truth. Through the education of your mind, you have come, hopefully, to an awareness that learning is a sacred process because in the act of acquiring knowledge God reveals Himself.

Your Assumption education has gone beyond intellectual formation. It has also sought the formation of your heart and soul. Through the education of the heart you have come to possess a compassionate commitment to the service of others, realizing that you have the responsibility to take the knowledge that you have acquired and apply it for the betterment of the world into which we now send you. Through the education of the soul you have come to appreciate that the spiritual and religious side of the human person is an essential part of each individual. Hopefully God has touched your soul during your four years here and you have come to understand that the words of the College's motto, "...until Christ be formed in you" are not empty words, but the inspiring vision of your education, and indeed your life.

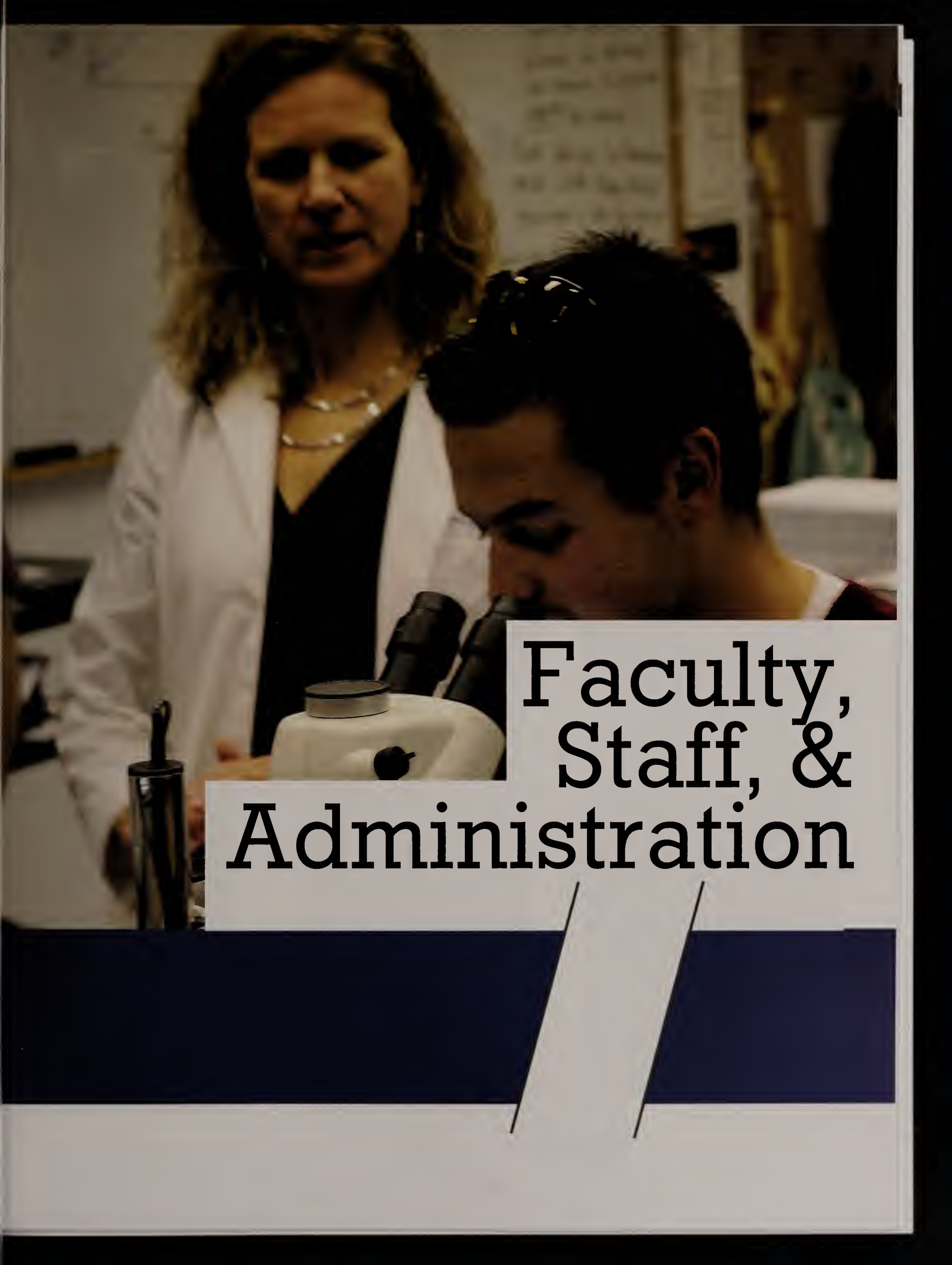
As you come to the end of your four years at Assumption, perhaps you are once again feeling the excitement and anxiety you felt when you began your journey on Salisbury Street. However, unlike four years ago, you go out to meet your future knowing that you are prepared to embrace the opportunities and to face the challenges that will come your way because of the education you have received at Assumption. That education has not only given you competence in a particular field of study, but it has also formed you in a set of values grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. These values have hopefully become an integral part of your life and define who you are and how you live out your life, guiding and directing you on the journey that lies ahead.

Commencement marks a beginning, not an end. While your days as an Assumption student have come to a close, you will always be part of Assumption, which now takes on the role of your alma mater, nourishing you, praying for you, and wishing you only happiness and success. I hope that you will return often to your home of the last four years and continue to be inspired by the education that you have received on this beautiful campus.

God bless you and Congratulations!

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., President





# Faculty, Staff, & Administration



# Administration

"In my four years at Assumption, I have had the honor of working closely with many administrators and faculty members. These conversations, meetings, and committees helped me to realize that above all, Assumption's faculty and administration truly put students first. They actively seek out student feedback and center their decisions around the formation of the minds and hearts of the Assumption student body. I feel lucky to be a part of a campus where I know the student's voice is heard through conversations with both faculty and administration and on behalf of the students of Assumption, thank you for all that you do."

-Kara O'Connell '18



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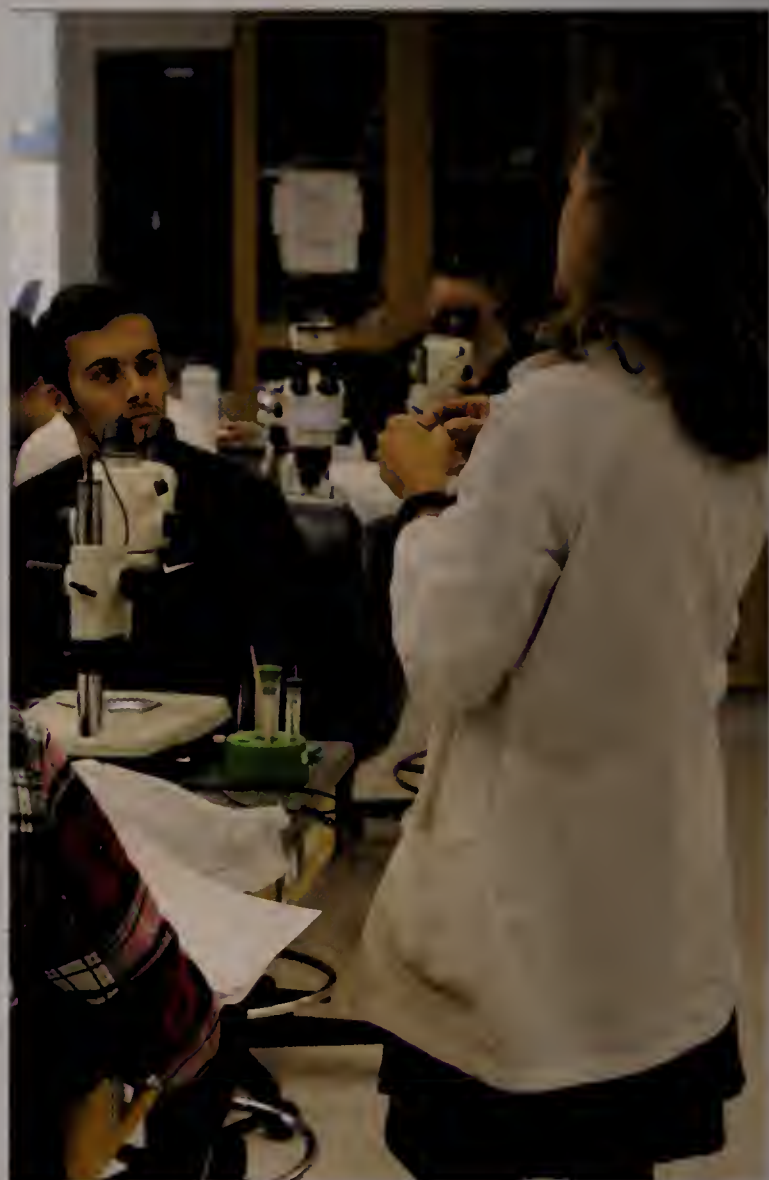
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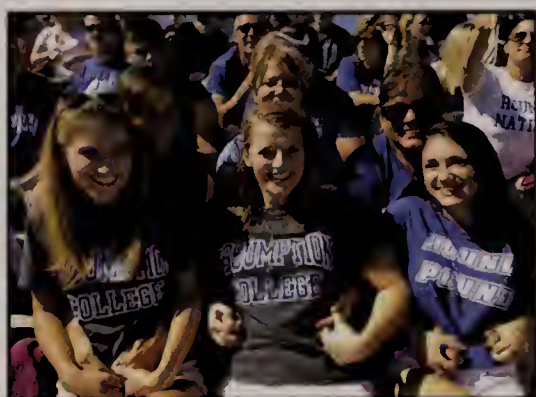
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ACTIVITIES



## Thea Hickey



Congratulations ladies! Wishing you all a happy and successful future!

Love, The Hickey's

## Jenna Cirone Snyder

Words cannot describe how incredibly proud we are of you and all of your accomplishments these past 4 years. Your future is shining bright! We love you so much! All of our love and support today and always, Mom & Dad XO



A huge THANK YOU to the Assumption community for your contributions to this year's yearbook. We could not have done it without your pictures, captions, and yearbook sales!

Best of luck to the Class of 2018! We know you are going to continue to achieve many more great successes wherever life takes you!

-Heights Yearbook Staff









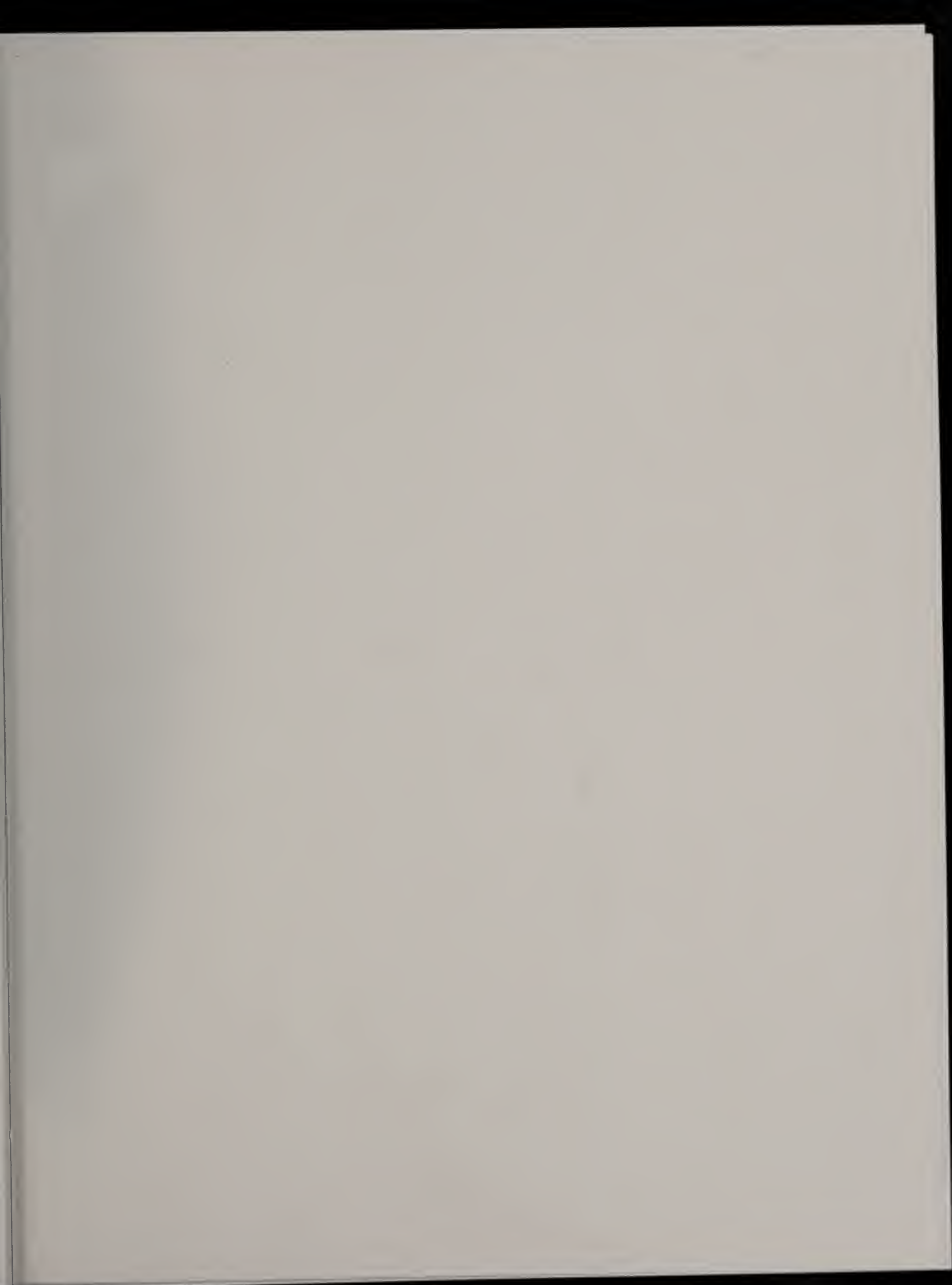




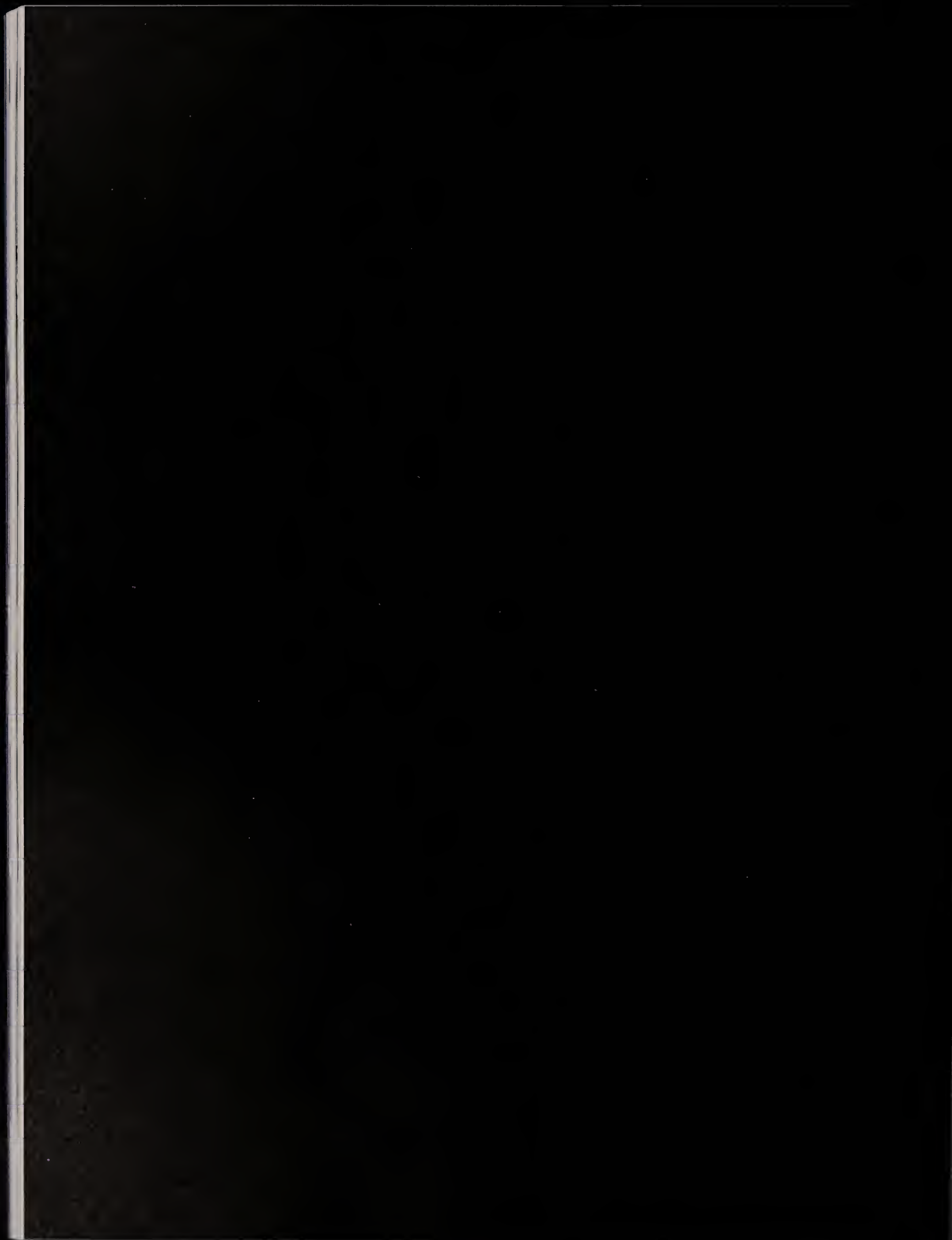






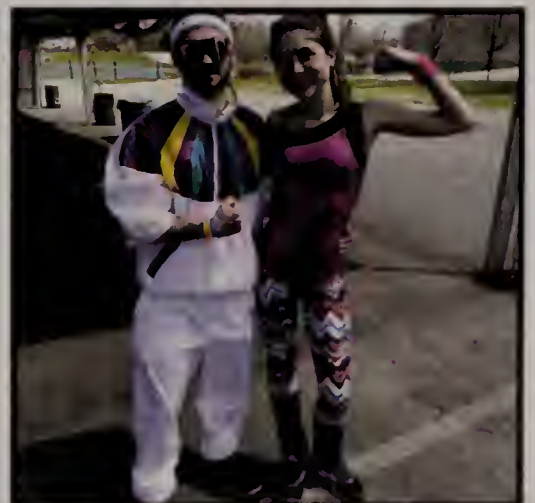
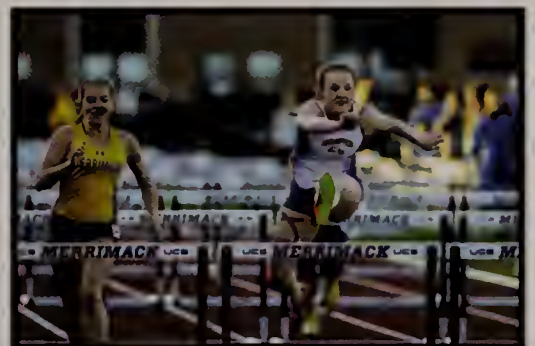






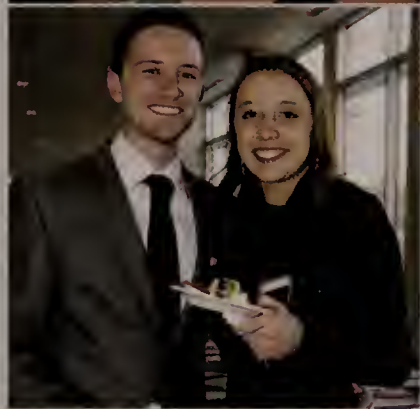


# 2017-2018 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HEIGHTS YEARBOOK SPRING SUPPLEMENT



2017-2018 Yearbook Club  
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## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS//



ALL SMILES //  
Nick Villani and Ian  
Burns seen smiling ear  
to ear at Spring Ball!  
They had a great time  
dancing the night away!



CLASSY AS CAN  
BE // David Cifarelli  
and Emma Lang seen  
sporting their black suit  
and dress. When  
dressing in black, one  
can never be classier!



LOOKING GOOD //  
Kate Brice and Patrick  
Radcliffe attended  
Spring Ball together this  
year! As you can see by  
their smiles, they had  
lots of fun!



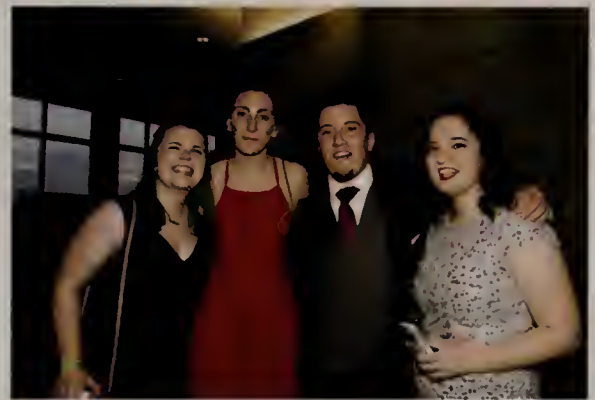
# SPRING BALL

This year's theme was "A Night Under the Stars". The event was held at the DCU Center downtown on Friday, April 13th. This junior-senior event was received well by all who attended!



## ALL SMILES/

Mark San Clemente and Chloe Amour are all smiles after eating and dancing the night away at Spring Ball this year.



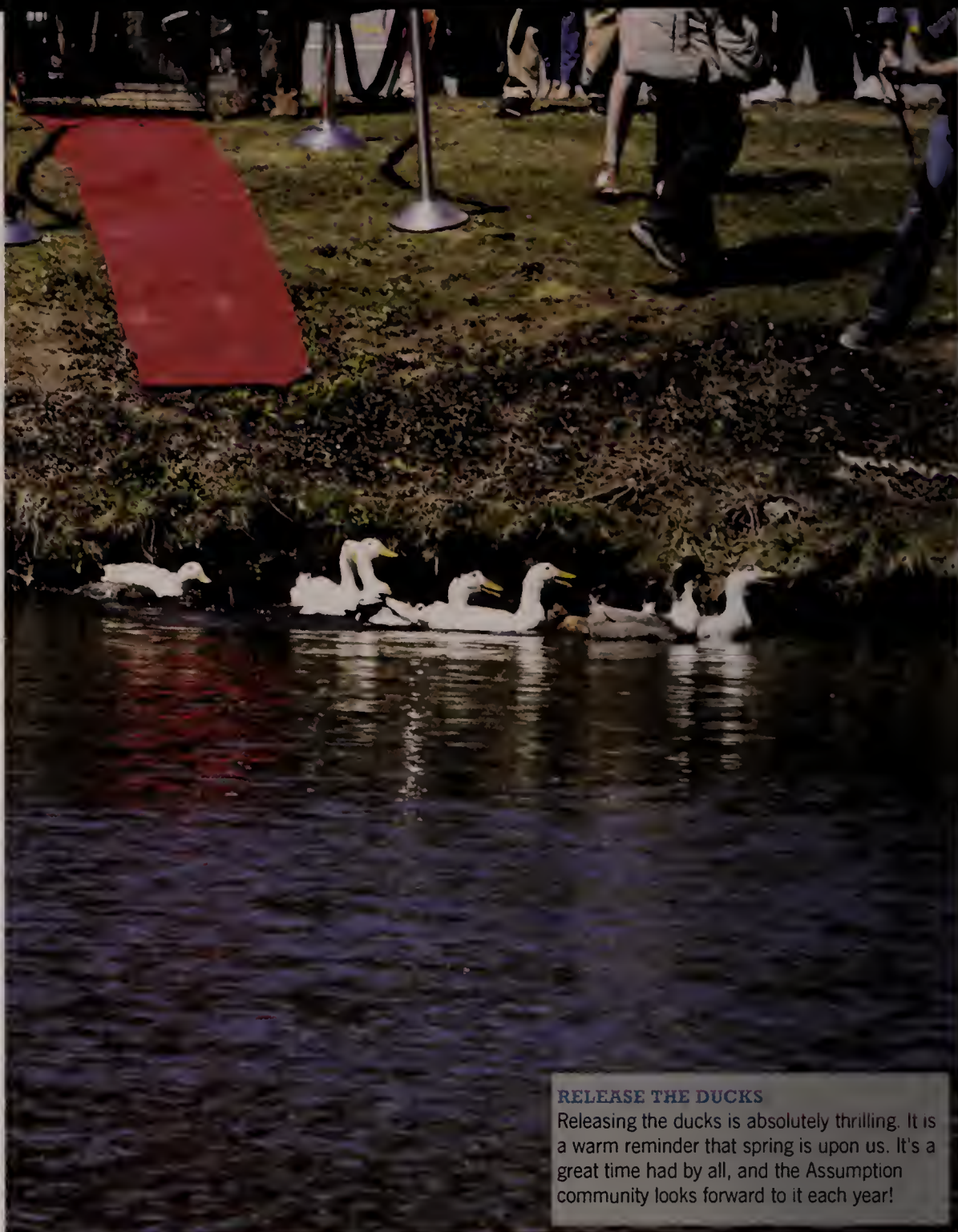
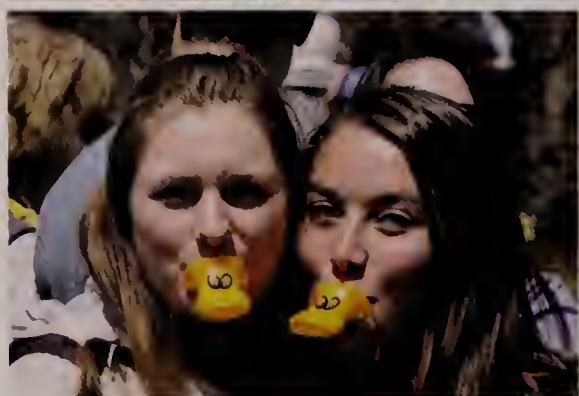
"CAB always plans a great Spring Ball and we love how it turns out each year!"





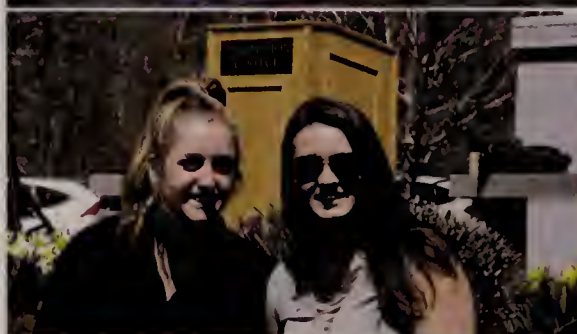
# DUCK DAY

Duck Day this year took place on April 24th at the Duck Pond. New this year was the addition of the Duck Day song written by SGA VP of Student Affairs, Julia Demkowicz.

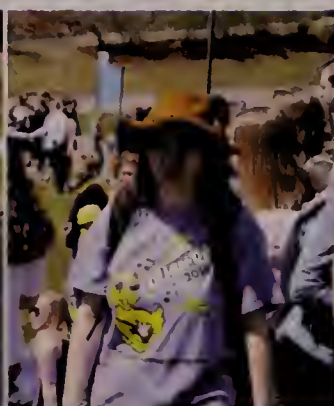


## RELEASE THE DUCKS

Releasing the ducks is absolutely thrilling. It is a warm reminder that spring is upon us. It's a great time had by all, and the Assumption community looks forward to it each year!



"WELCOME BACK  
ASSUMPTION DUCKS. WE  
HAVE MISSED YOUR QUACKS  
AND CLUCKS."







## AN ASSUMPTION TRADITION//

### DUCKS //

This year featured another kind of duck! This duck took photos with the children and helped them celebrate Duck Day!



### PIERRE //

Pierre the Greyhound is always excited to be at Duck Day! He loves to greet the children and help them enjoy their Duck Day!

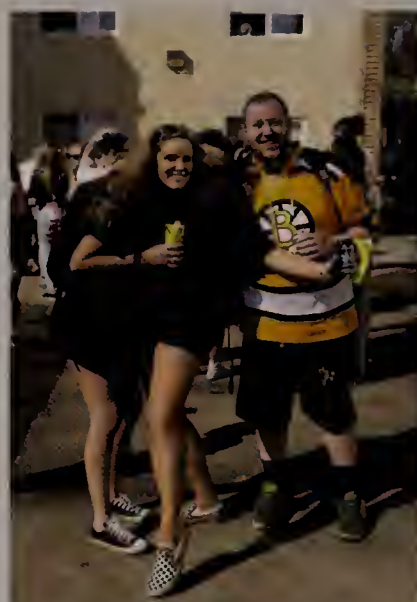


### WE LOVE YOU, DUCKS //

The Assumption Community is always so excited to welcome the ducks back to campus!







## THROUGH THE DECADES//

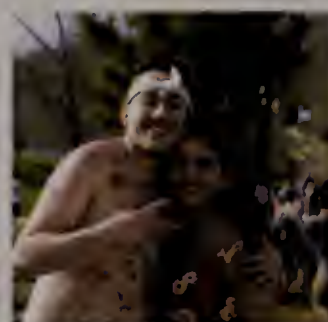
Pup Cup takes a lot of planning but the 2018 Committee did a great job with it all! Props to them!



**CHAIRPERSON //**  
Pup Cup Chairperson Jill Geyster pictured with Mark San Clemente. Thanks, Jill, for planning such a fun & exciting last weekend on campus!!



**COSTUMES //**  
Students took the theme in many different ways to express their love for the past and all the fashion styles throughout the years!

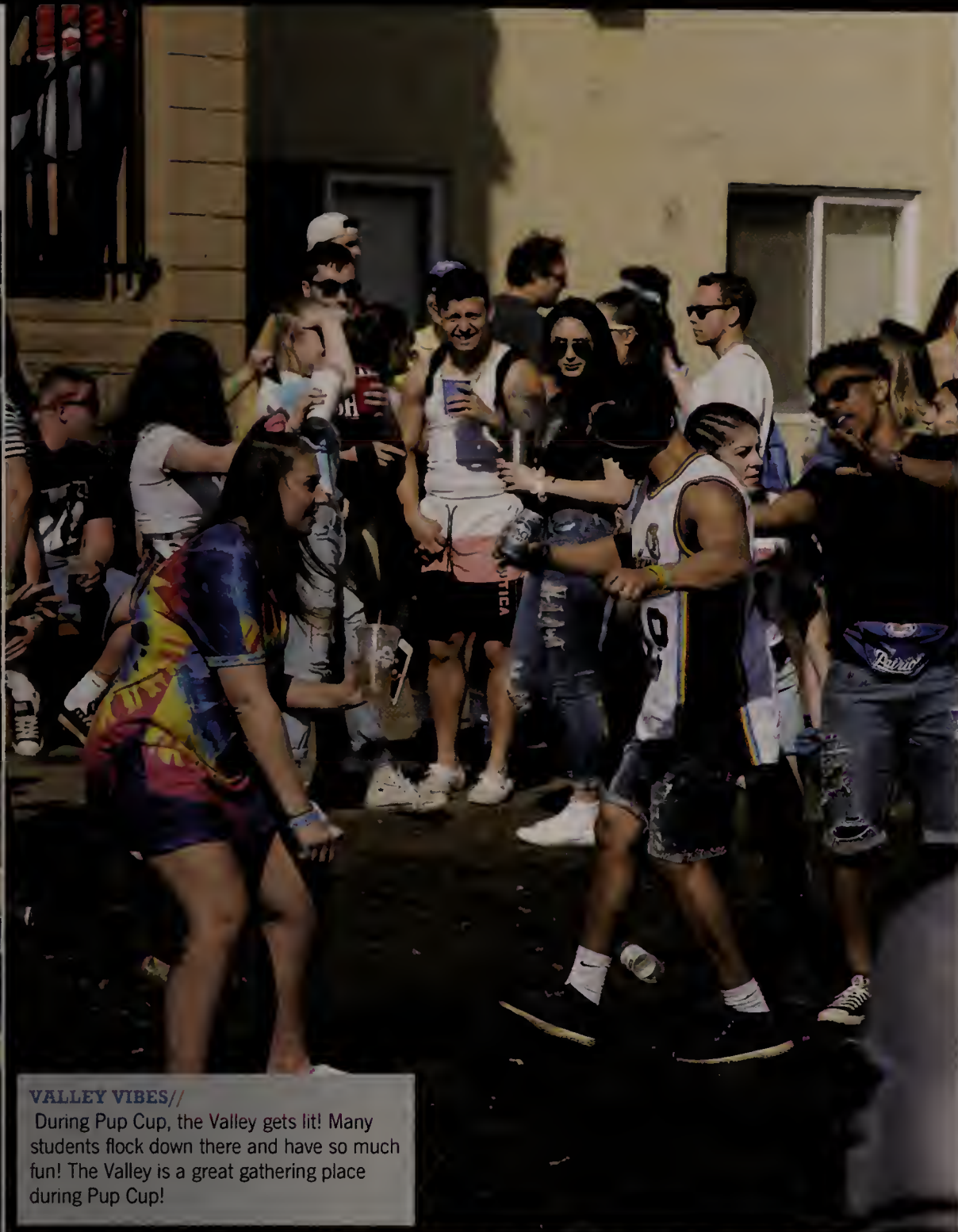


**VALLEY HANGIN' //**  
Just like these two, many (21+) students hungout in the Valley during Pup Cup Weekend.



# PUP CUP

This year's theme was "Through the Decades." Some changes to the event this year were the Lip Sync Battle, Wings & Waffles, and Music Trivia & Bingo. As always, the carnival and dance were a huge success!



## VALLEY VIBES//

During Pup Cup, the Valley gets lit! Many students flock down there and have so much fun! The Valley is a great gathering place during Pup Cup!



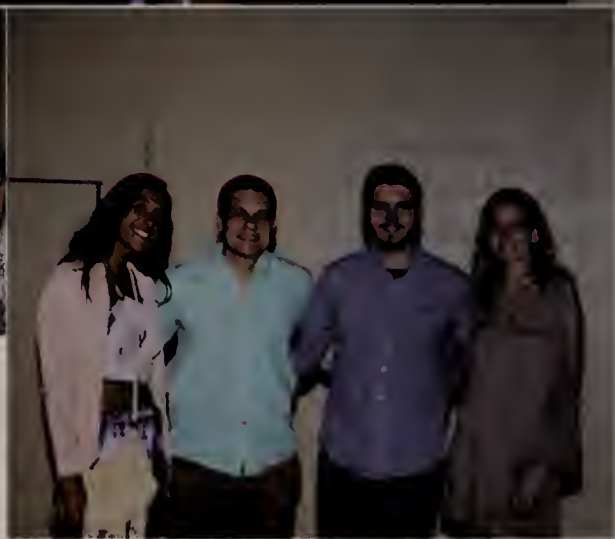
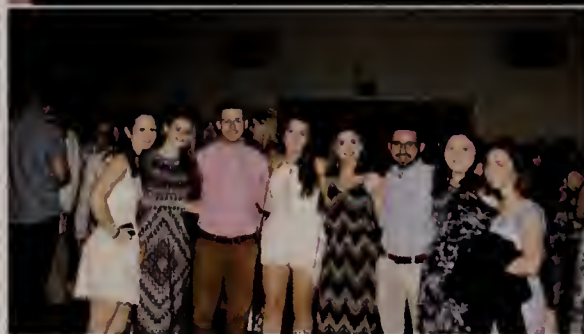
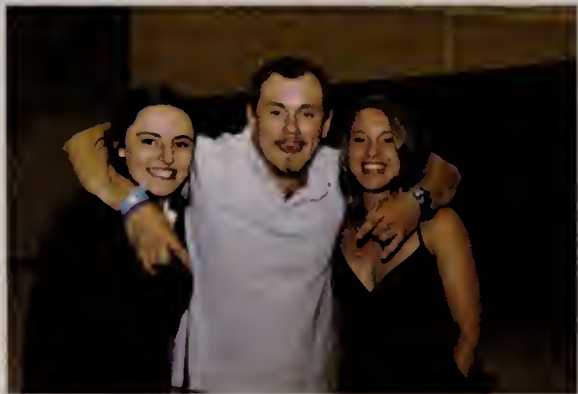
"I liked Saturday because the entire day was filled with events, ending with the dance."



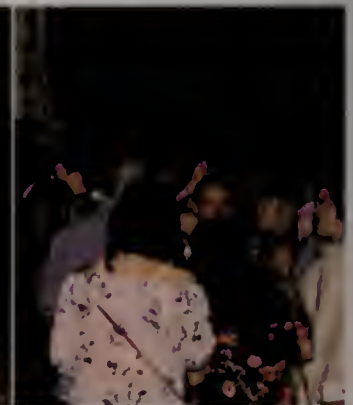
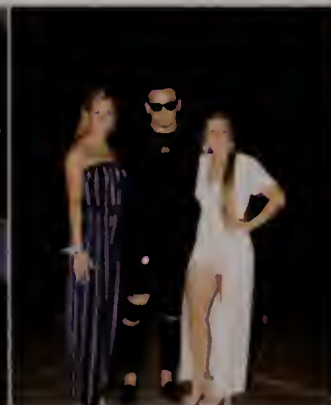
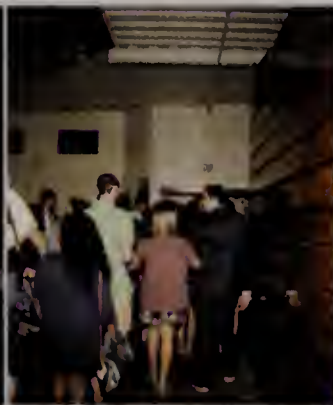


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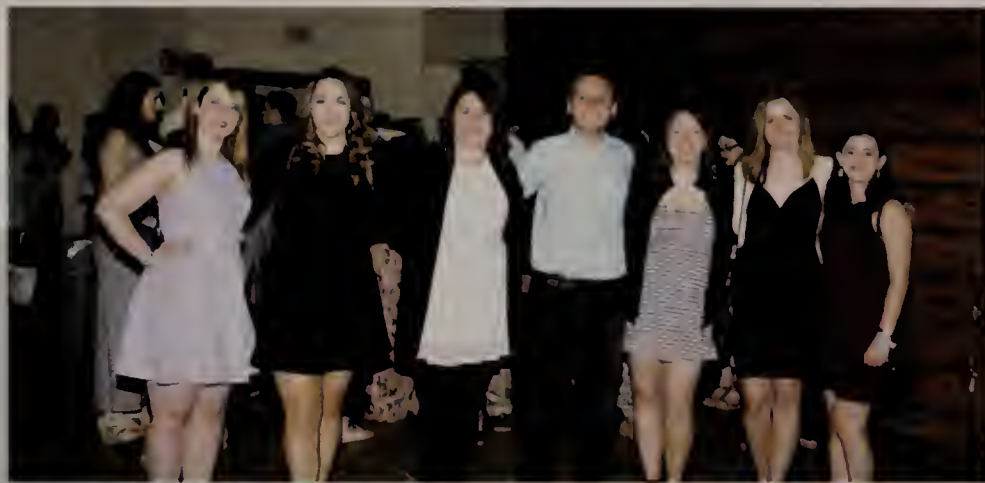
# SPIRIT OF BOSTON



"A GOOD TIME WAS  
HAD BY ALL!"





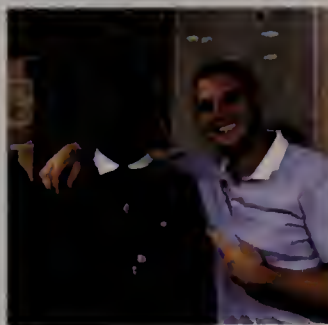


## A NIGHT ON THE TOWN//

**FUELING UP //**  
Steve Wilk gets some snacks before boarding the bus to head to the Spirit of Boston for the night.



**READY TO GO//**  
The boys are all dressed up and ready to get on the bus for the last "field trip" of the year!



**SMILIN' //**  
These gals are happy as can be to be heading to the Spirit of Boston!







## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP//

"Award recipients have protected (shield) & furthered (crown) the interests of the student body and Assumption as a whole."



**SCHOLAR & LEADER //**  
Raysa Guerrero was not only class Valedictorian, but was also very involved in Residential Life, the honors program, and SOPHIA.



**TEAMWORK//**  
President Cesareo pictured with Ian Burns. Ian and President Cesareo have worked closely through Ian's work with the SGA.



**TAKING THE LEAD //**  
Pictured with his family is Alex Cerbo. While at Assumption, he was involved in the Track program, Residential Life, Peer Ministry, and SAAC



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"Our world needs you to bring  
it hope by making society a  
better place."  
-President Cesareo

SENIOR WEEK

# CROWN & SHIELD

Sixteen seniors were recognized on May 12th for their service and leadership throughout their time at Assumption. These students have gone above and beyond to help make Assumption the great place it is today.





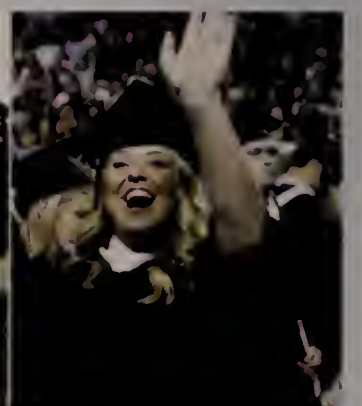
# SENIOR WEEK COMMENCEMENT 2018



COMMENCEMENT/  
Sang Le and DJ Hernandez pose for a quick  
pic before commencement on May 13, 2018.



"ALL GOOD THINGS MUST  
COME TO AN END."  
-CHAUCER







## YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS//

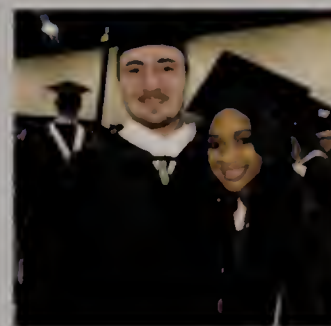
EXCITED FOR A  
NEW CHAPTER //  
While graduating can be  
a sad time for some,  
others are excited to  
see what's next in their  
book.



VALEDICTORIAN//  
Raysa Guerrero speaks  
during Commencement  
as the Class of 2018's  
Valedictorian.



SOFT SMILES //  
Tom Mandozzi and Binta  
Paye flash their smiles  
at Commencement, a  
time where everything  
comes to an end for the  
seniors.



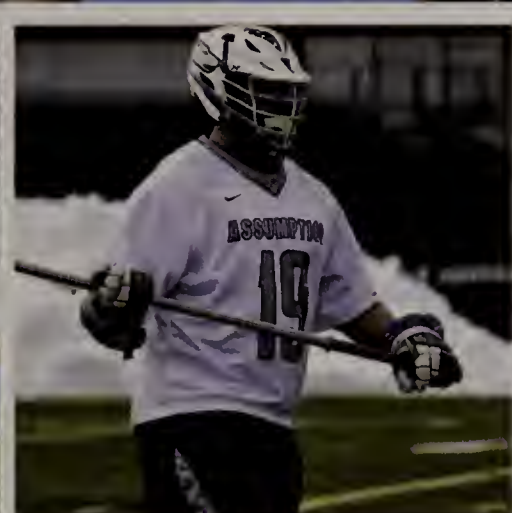


# WOMEN'S LACROSSE





# MEN'S LACROSSE



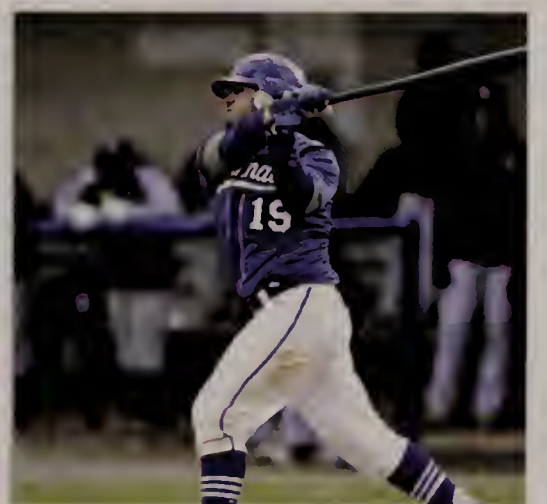


# SOFTBALL



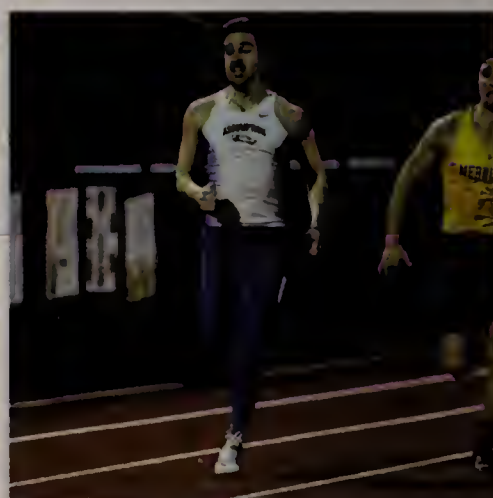
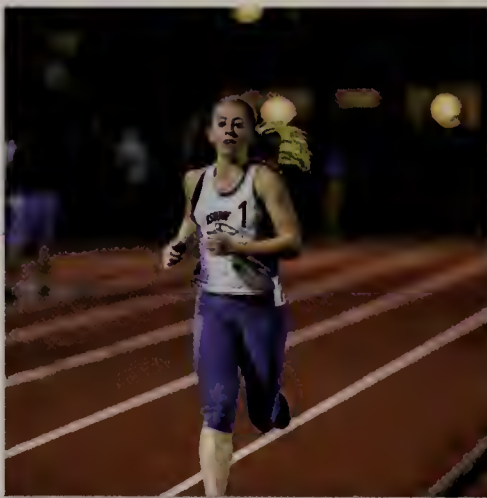


# BASEBALL





# WOMEN'S & MEN'S TRACK





# WOMEN'S ROWING





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